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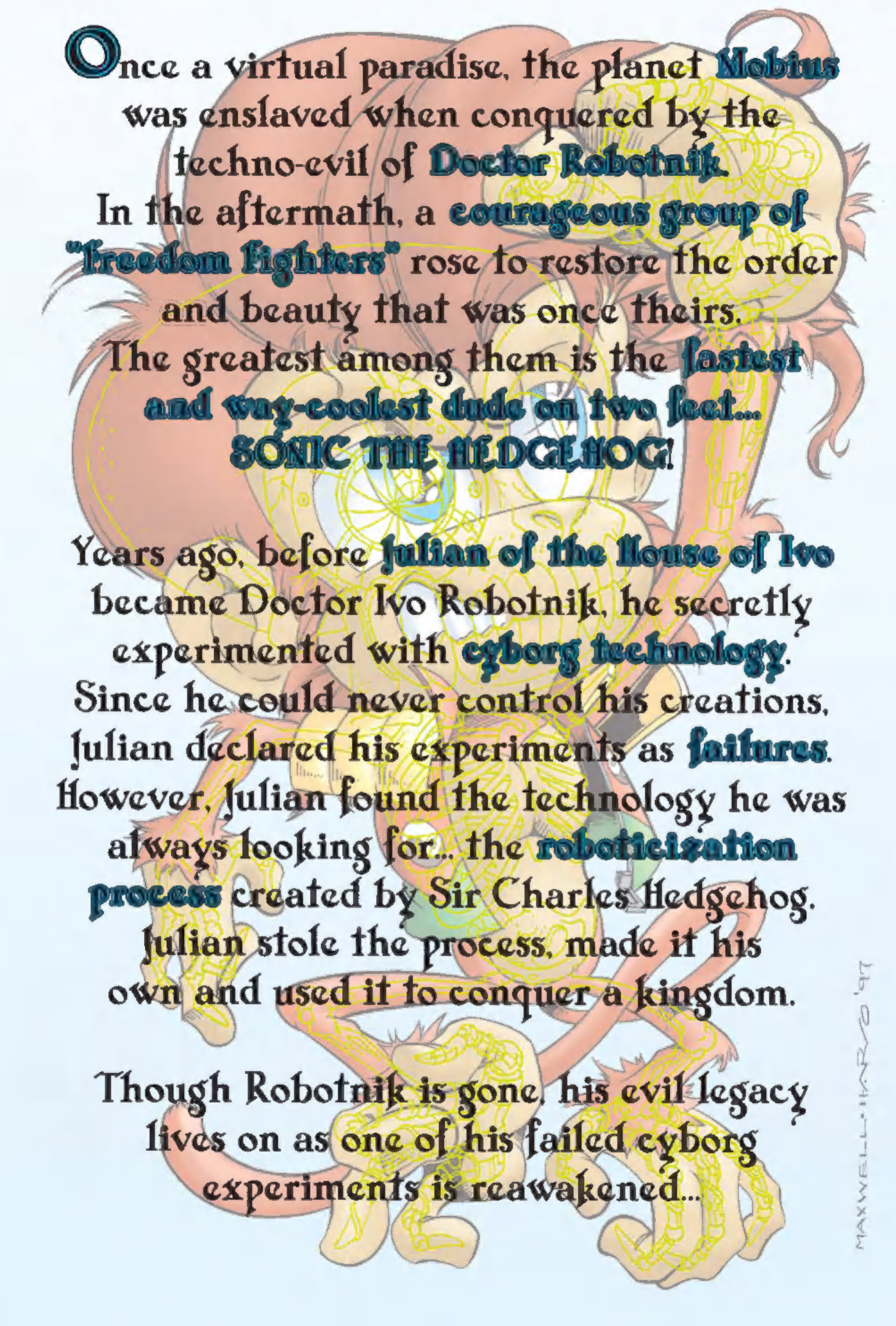
# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG



**SPAZ  
HARVO**





Once a virtual paradise, the planet **Mobius** was enslaved when conquered by the techno-evil of **Doctor Robotnik**.

In the aftermath, a **courageous group of "Freedom Fighters"** rose to restore the order and beauty that was once theirs.

The greatest among them is the **fastest and way-coolest dude on two feet... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!**

Years ago, before **Julian of the House of Ivo** became Doctor Ivo Robotnik, he secretly experimented with **cyborg technology**.

Since he could never control his creations, Julian declared his experiments as **failures**. However, Julian found the technology he was always looking for... the **roboticization process** created by Sir Charles Hedgehog.

Julian stole the process, made it his own and used it to conquer a kingdom.

Though Robotnik is gone, his evil legacy lives on as one of his failed cyborg experiments is reawakened...



# MONKEY MADNESS

CHAPTER 1

WAIT, SONIC!; FORT: ZEE PACE--SHE EES KEELING ME! I CANNOT KEEP UP WEETH YOU...!; HUFF:



HEY, GET THE LEAD OUT THERE, SLACKER! THIS AIN'T NO SUNDAY DRIVE IN THE COUNTRY, YOU KNOW! WE'VE GOT EGGBOOTS TO INVESTIGATE...\*

...AND IT MIGHT BE TROUBLE!

CAN'T LET THE FORCES OF EVIL GET ON UP ON US! SO GET YOUR REAR IN GEAR!

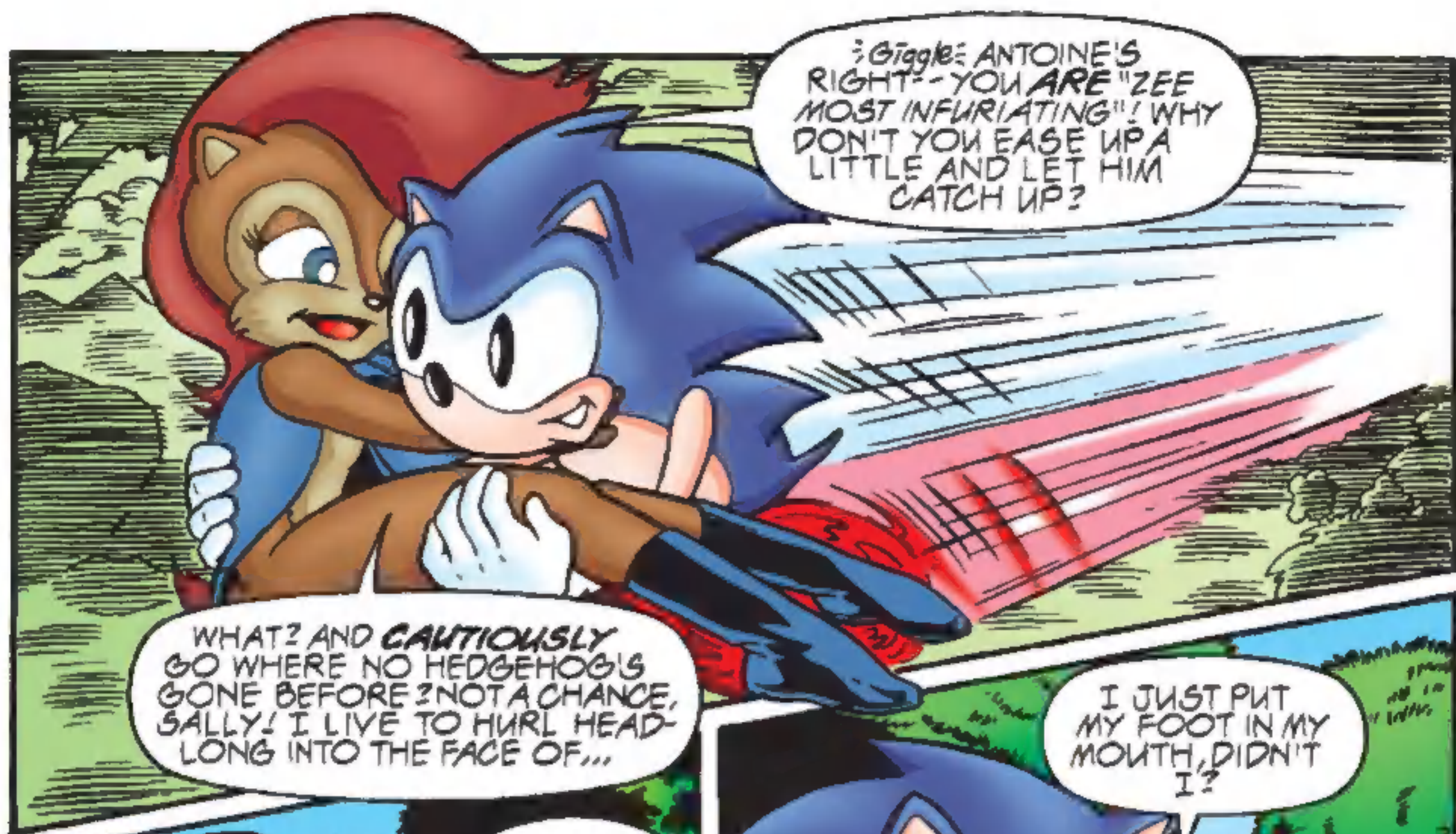
\*SEE SONIC ARCHIVES VOL.14 --EDITOR



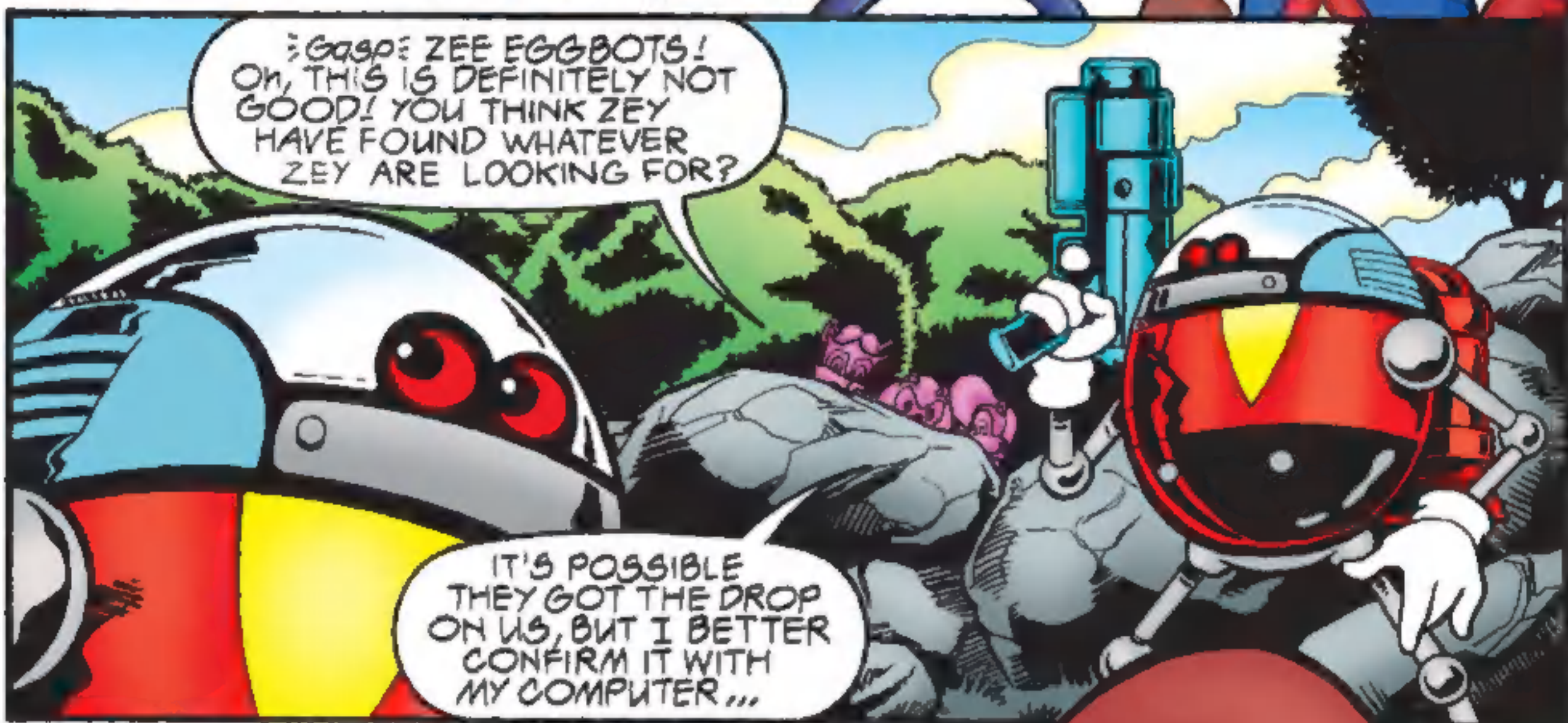
OH--! YOU ARE ZEE MOST INFURIATING HEDGEHOG!

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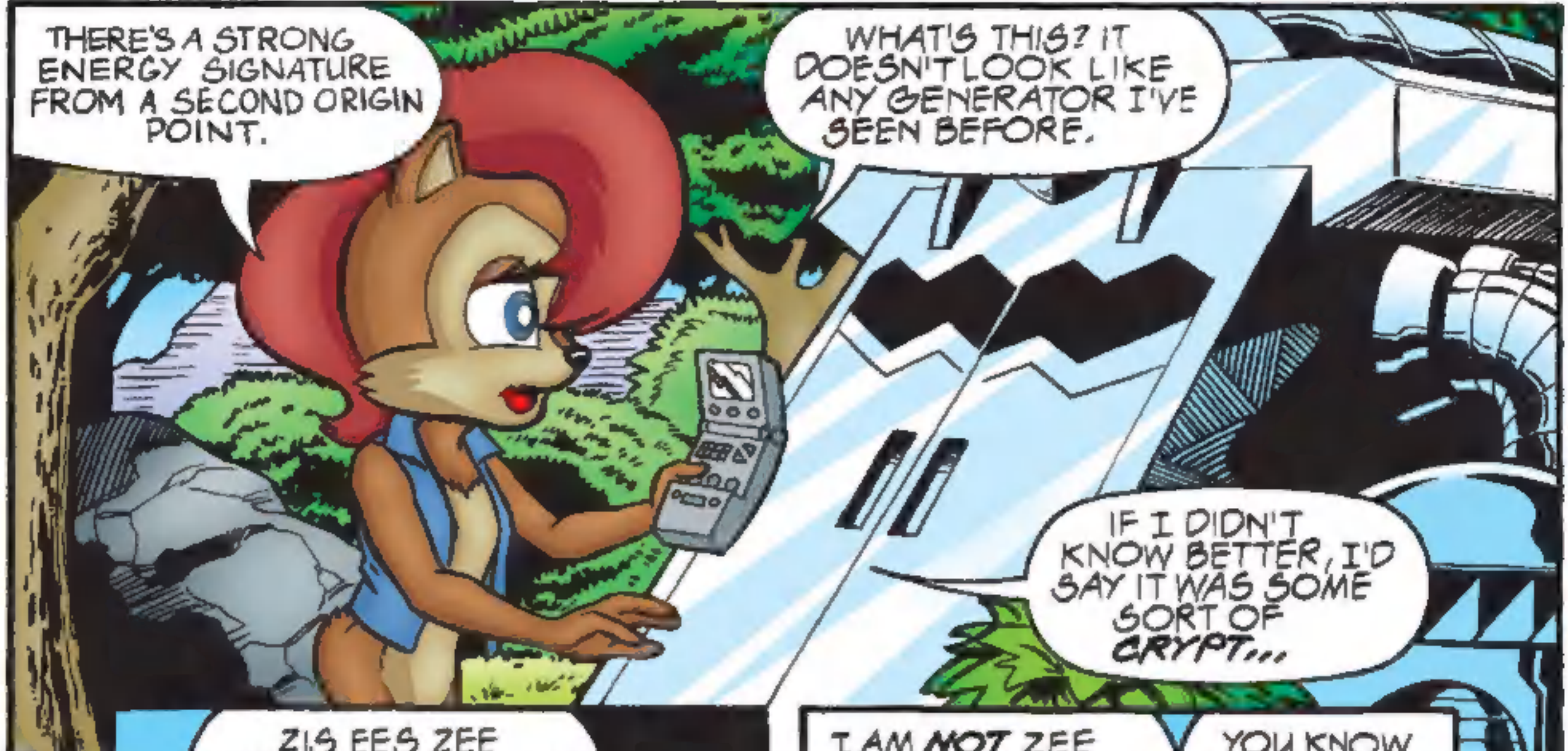












THERE'S A STRONG ENERGY SIGNATURE FROM A SECOND ORIGIN POINT.

WHAT'S THIS? IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ANY GENERATOR I'VE SEEN BEFORE.

IF I DIDN'T KNOW BETTER, I'D SAY IT WAS SOME SORT OF CRYPT...



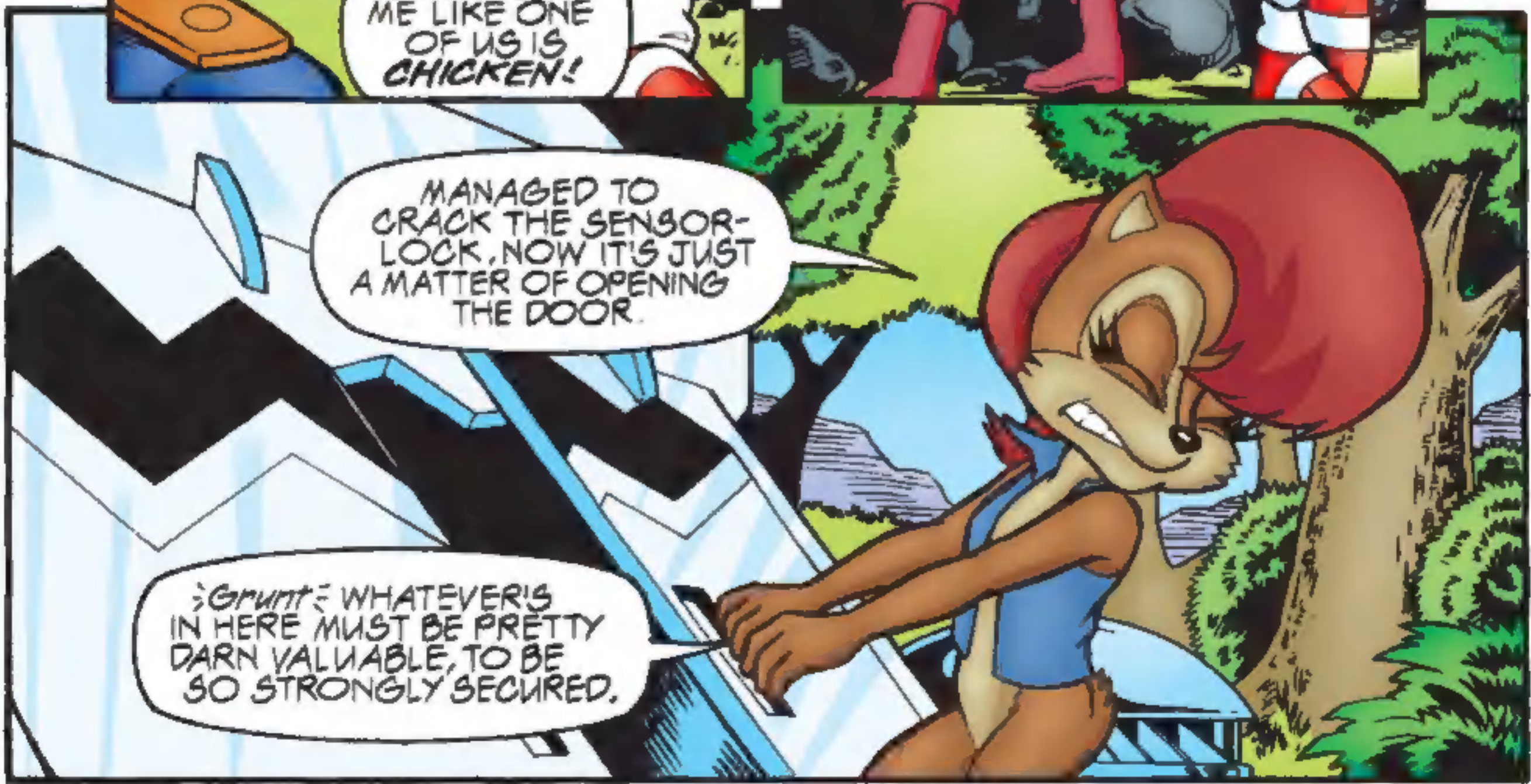
ZIS EES ZEE PROBLEM YOU HAVE --CONFUSING ZEE BRAVERY WITH ZEE IDIOCY!

SOUNDS TO ME LIKE ONE OF US IS CHICKEN!



I AM *NOT* ZEE CHICKEN! I JUST THINK WE SHOULD CONSIDER ALL OUR OPTIONS BEFORE JUMPING INTO ZEE FRAY.

YOU KNOW I HATE IT WHEN YOU HIT ME WITH LOGIC...!



MANAGED TO CRACK THE SENSOR-LOCK, NOW IT'S JUST A MATTER OF OPENING THE DOOR.

~GRUNT~ WHATEVER'S IN HERE MUST BE PRETTY DARN VALUABLE, TO BE SO STRONGLY SECURED.



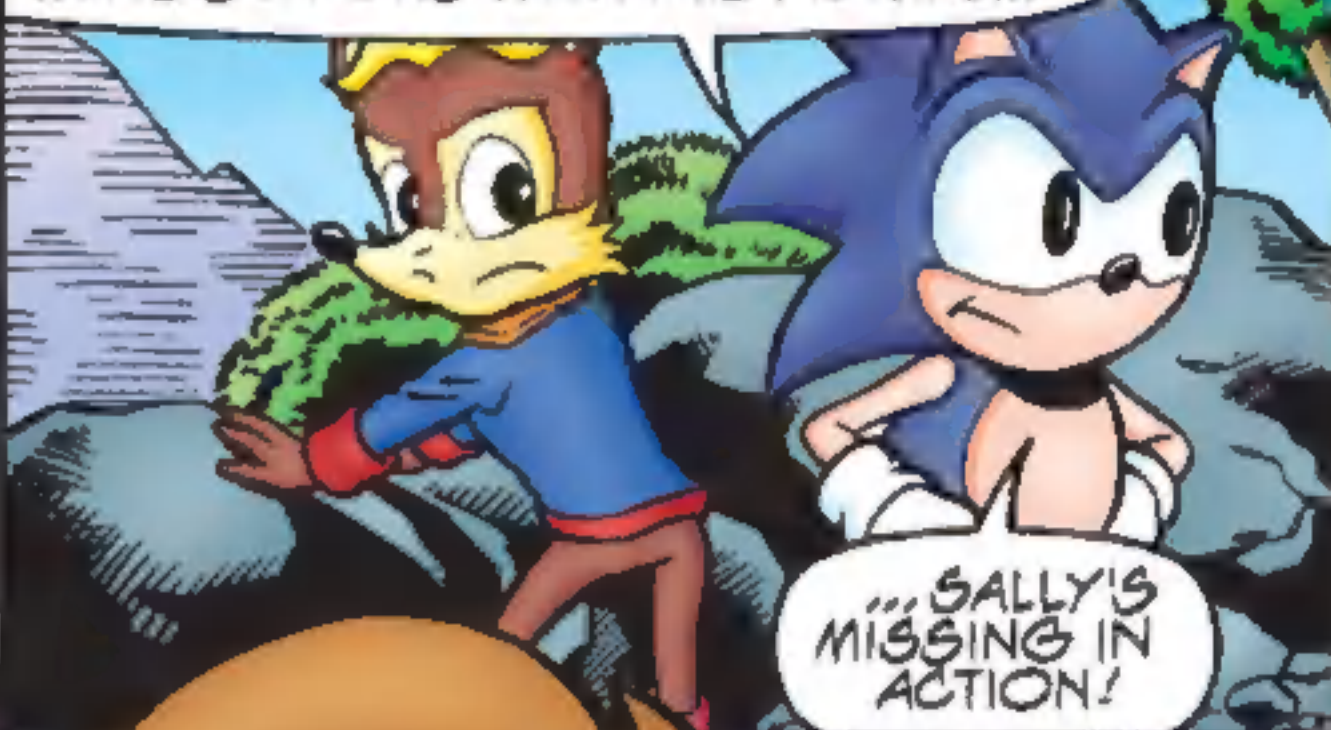


Oh, GOSH! I--I WASN'T EXPECTING TO FIND A **PERSON** IN HERE! HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN LOCKED UP IN HERE? ARE YOU INJURED?

I'VE BEEN SEALED IN THIS CRYPT FOR OVER TEN YEARS, BUT I'M IN PERFECT HEALTH--ROBOTNIK BUILT ME WELL!

THERE ARE SO MANY EGGBOTS WE COULDN'T POSSIBLY BEAT THEM. PERHAPS YOU CAN CREATE ZEE DIVER-SION WHILE PRINCESS SALLY AND I INVESTIGATE THEIR MINING SITE...

NOT A BAD PLAN, ANTOINE. ONLY ONE THING'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE...



...SALLY'S MISSING IN ACTION!

DR. ROBOTNIK **BUILT** YOU...?

WELL... **MOST** OF ME, ANYWAY. HE MADE ME THE MOST POWERFUL **CYBORG** ON THE PLANET!

Uh-Oh.

ONCE HE REALIZED I WAS TOO STRONG TO BE CONTROLLED, HE LOCKED ME AWAY FOR GOOD, BUT NOW-- THANKS TO YOU--  
**MONKEY KHAN**  
IS FREE!



MEANWHILE, AT THE  
DEVIL'S GULAG...

# MONKEY MADNESS

CHAPTER  
2

REPORT IN, DRILL  
UNIT. YOUR MASTER  
SNIVELY GROWS  
IMPATIENT.

ARE YOU  
PROGRESSING  
ON SCHEDULE OR  
ARE YOU PLANNING  
ON TWIDDLING  
YOUR THUMBS  
ALL DAY?

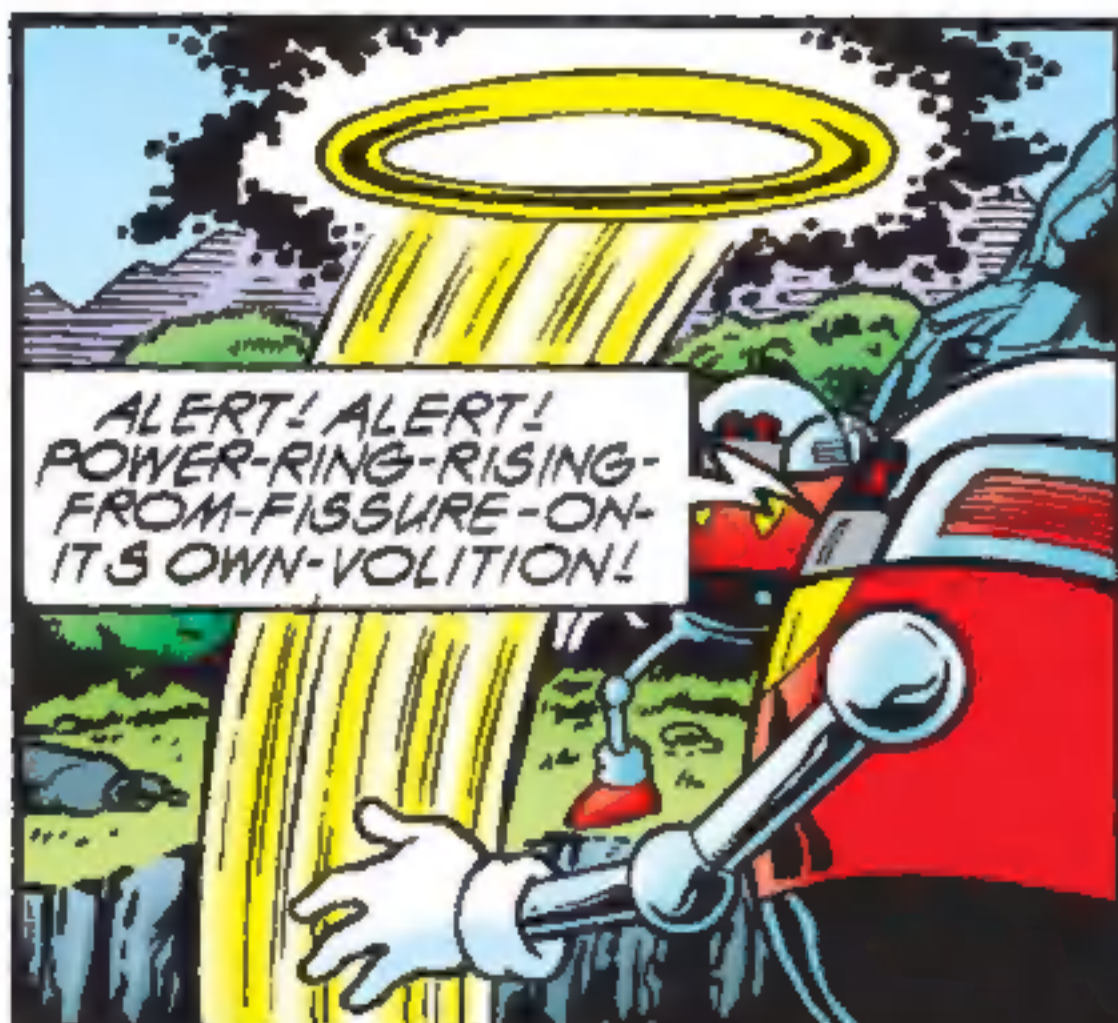
PRIMARY-TASK-  
IS-ACCOMPLISHED--  
THE-ATOM-DRILL-HAS-  
SUCCESSFULLY-PENE-  
TRATED-THE-OUTER-  
CRUST.

POWERSOURCE-  
LOCATED-IN-SUB-  
TERRANEAN-  
STREAM...

...ADVANCE-  
SPECULATION-CON-  
FIRMED: A POWER-  
RING-OF-IMMENSE-  
PROPORTIONS! COM-  
MENCING-REMOVAL-  
PROCEDURES-NOW.

POWER RING? I  
DIDN'T WANT A POWER  
RING! I WANTED YOU  
TO FIND IXIS NAUGUS'  
POWER SIGNATURE!!!





ALERT! ALERT!  
POWER-RING-RISING-  
FROM-FISSURE-ON-  
ITS OWN-VOLITION!



NO WAY!  
THIS SITUATION  
IS GETTIN'  
HAIRIER BY THE  
SECOND!

HaHaHaHaHa!  
THE MONKEY KHAN'S  
MAGNETIC PERSONALITY  
HOLDS SWAY OVER ALL  
MANNER OF FLORA  
AND FAUNA!

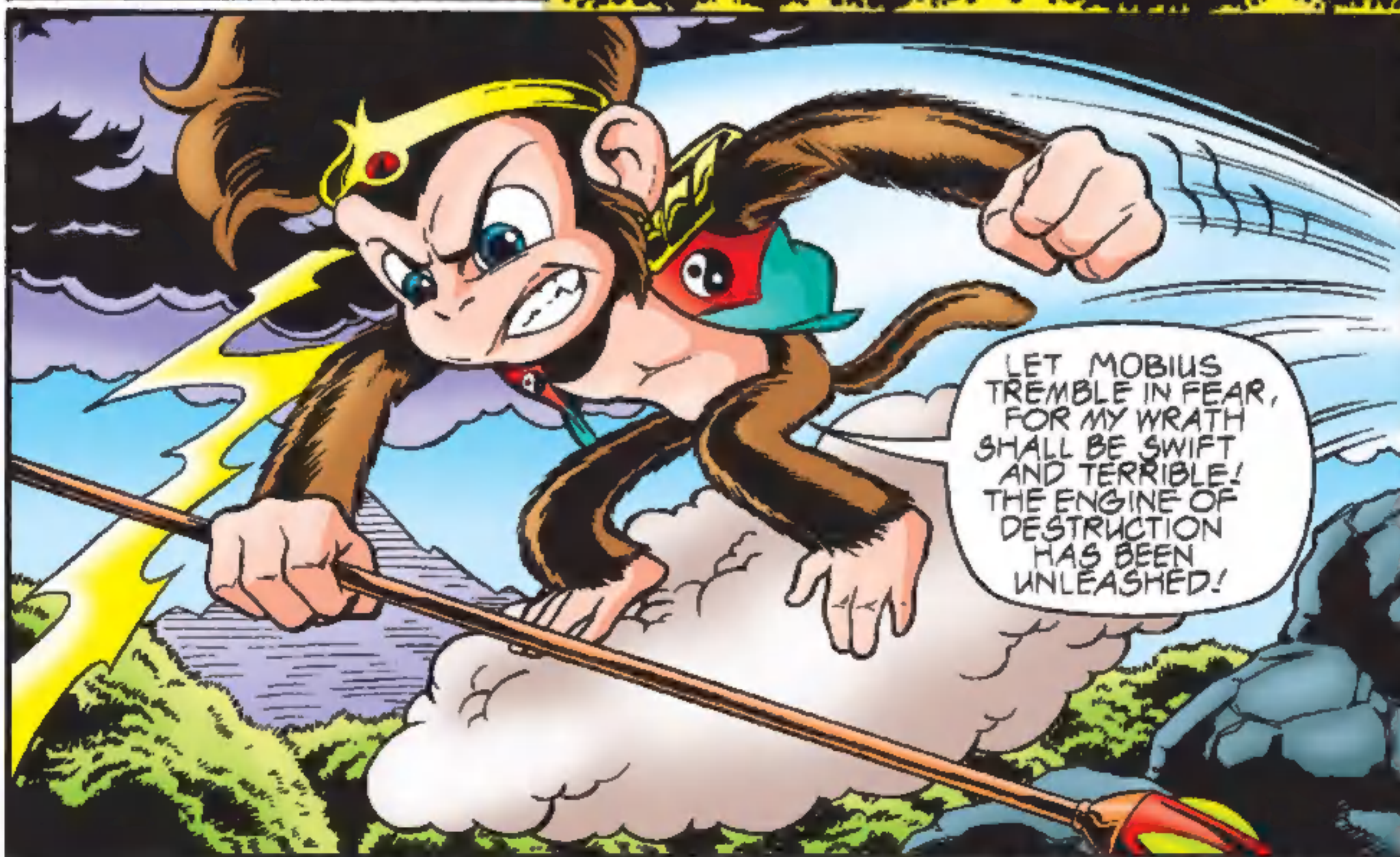


IT MAKES THE PERFECT  
FIT... NOT TO MENTION A  
NIFTY FASHION  
STATEMENT!



MY SENSES  
HEIGHTEN! MY  
VERY BEING  
SURGES WITH  
RAW ENERGY!

AFTER DECADES  
OF INACTIVITY,  
MONKEY KHAN  
IS ONCE AGAIN  
COMPLETE!



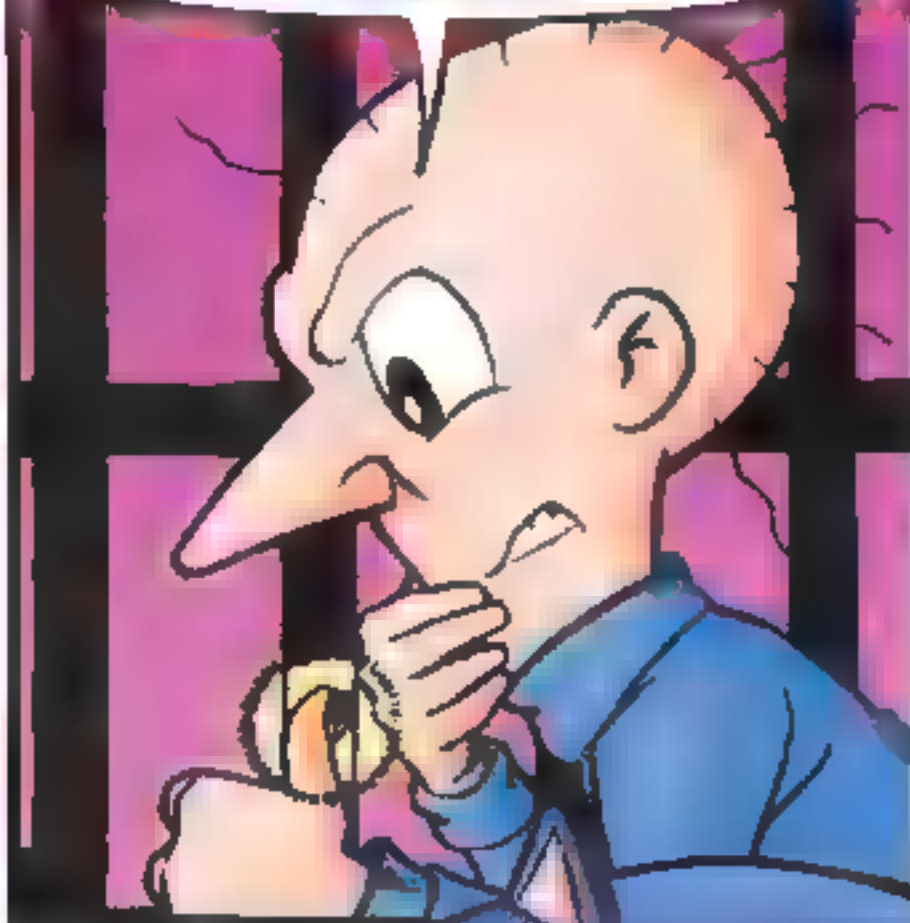
LET MOBIUS  
TREMBLE IN FEAR,  
FOR MY WRATH  
SHALL BE SWIFT  
AND TERRIBLE!  
THE ENGINE OF  
DESTRUCTION  
HAS BEEN  
UNLEASHED!







...OBLITERATED! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THIS MONKEY KHAN CHARACTER MUST BE STOPPED! HE WON'T CATCH A SECOND EGGBOT SQUAD SO OFF GUARD...



SURLY SIMIAN SHOWOFF! WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS ANYWAYS?



APPARENTLY, HE'S A CYBORG CREATED BY ROBOTNIK, A LONG TIME AGO, BUT...

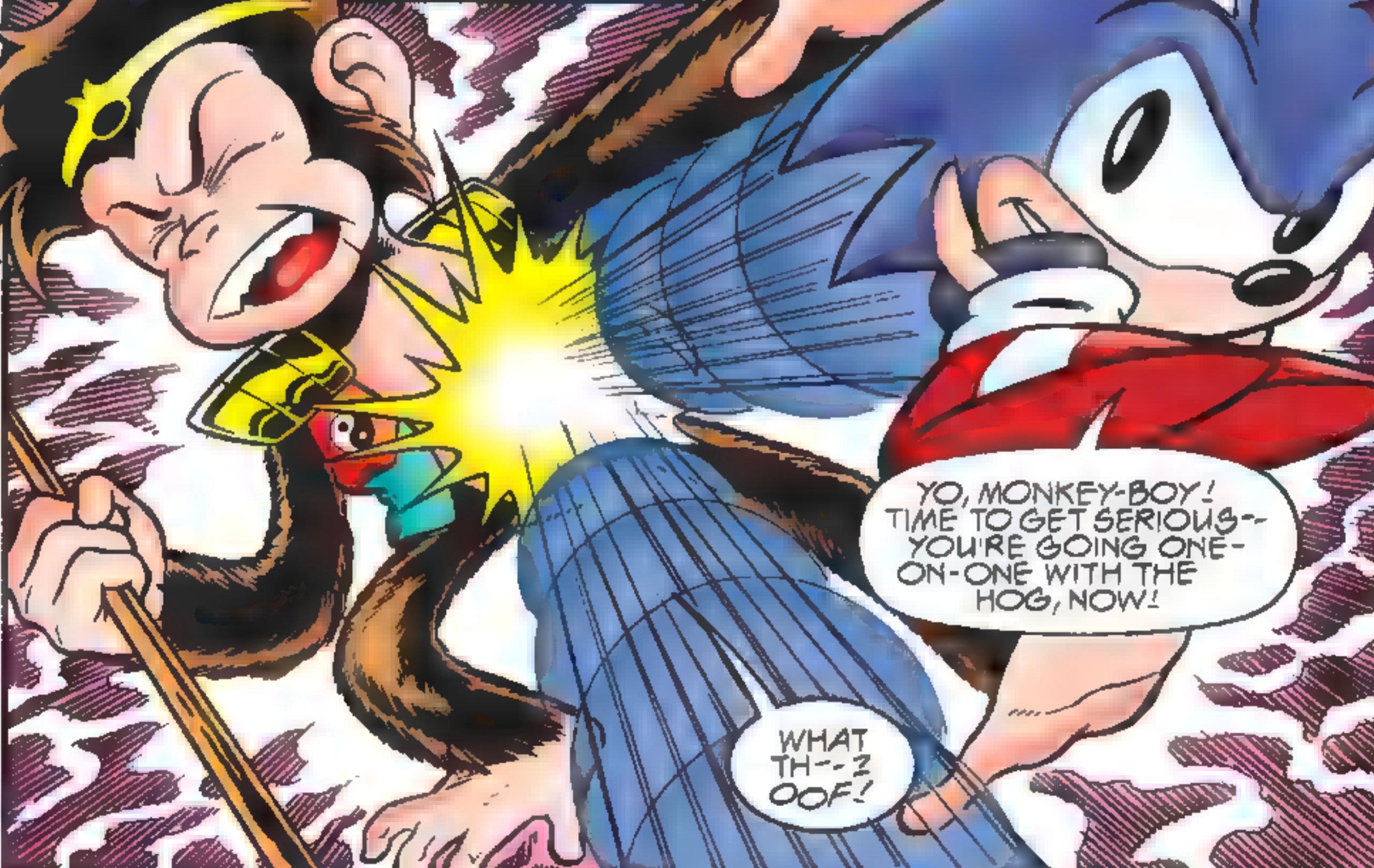
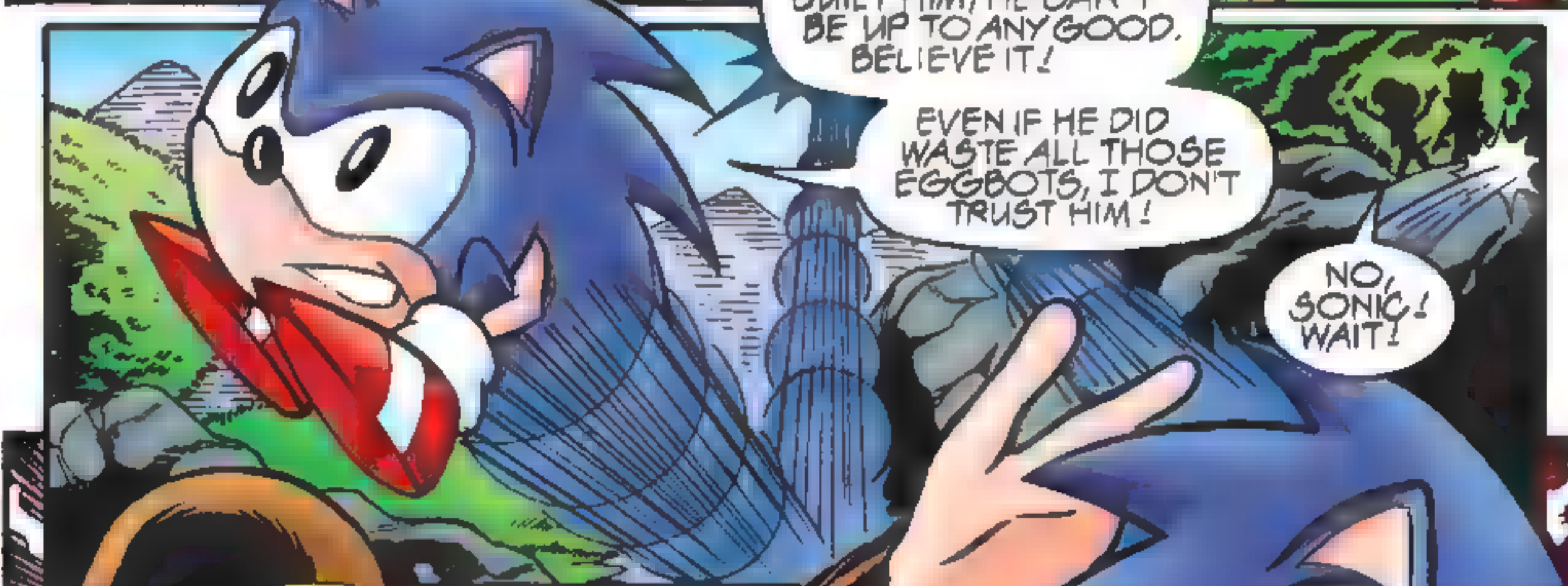


ROBOTNIK?!!?

THAT'S ALL I NEED TO HEAR! IF BUTTNIK BUILT HIM, HE CAN'T BE UP TO ANY GOOD. BELIEVE IT!

EVEN IF HE DID WASTE ALL THOSE EGGBOTS, I DON'T TRUST HIM!

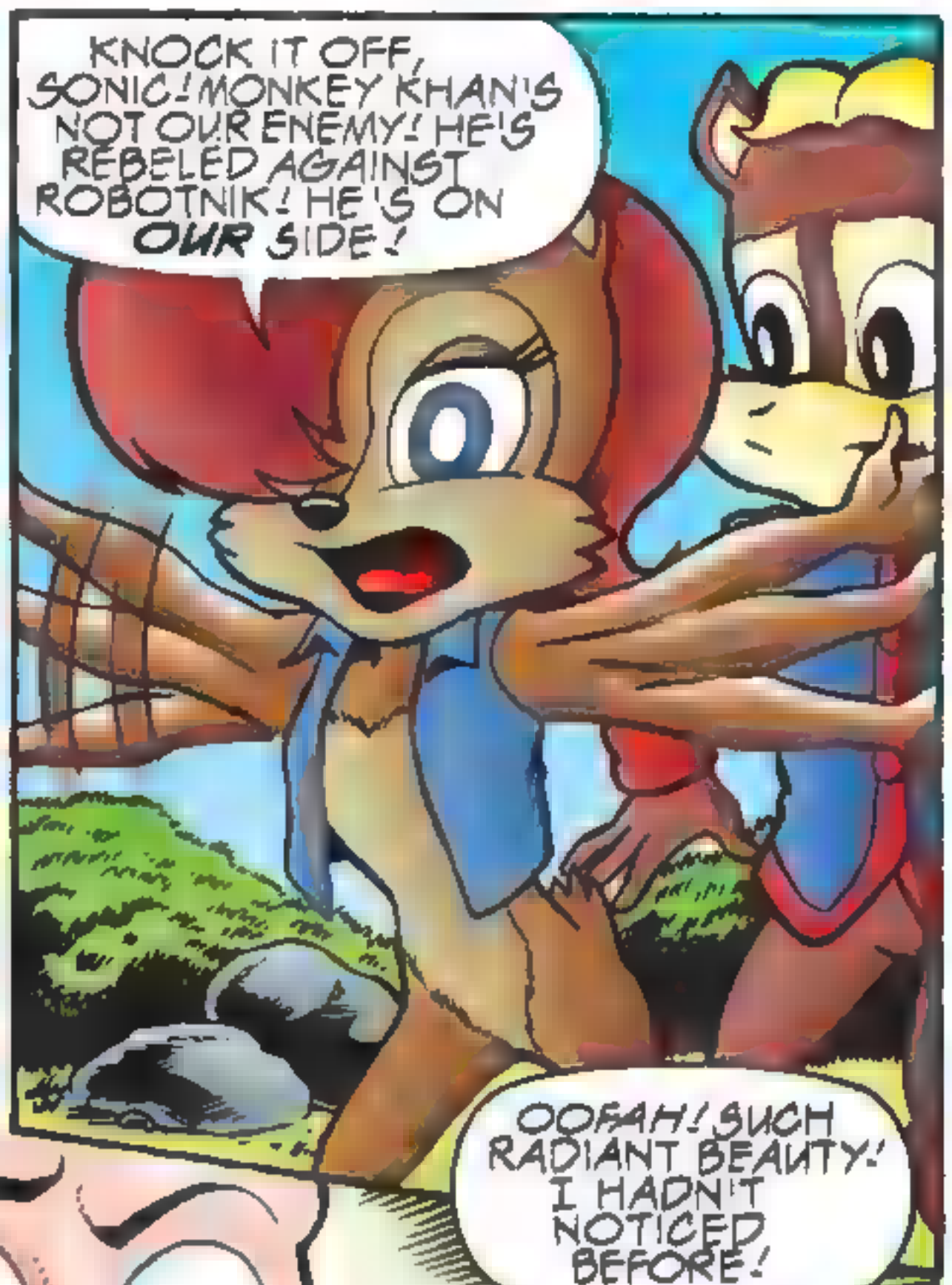
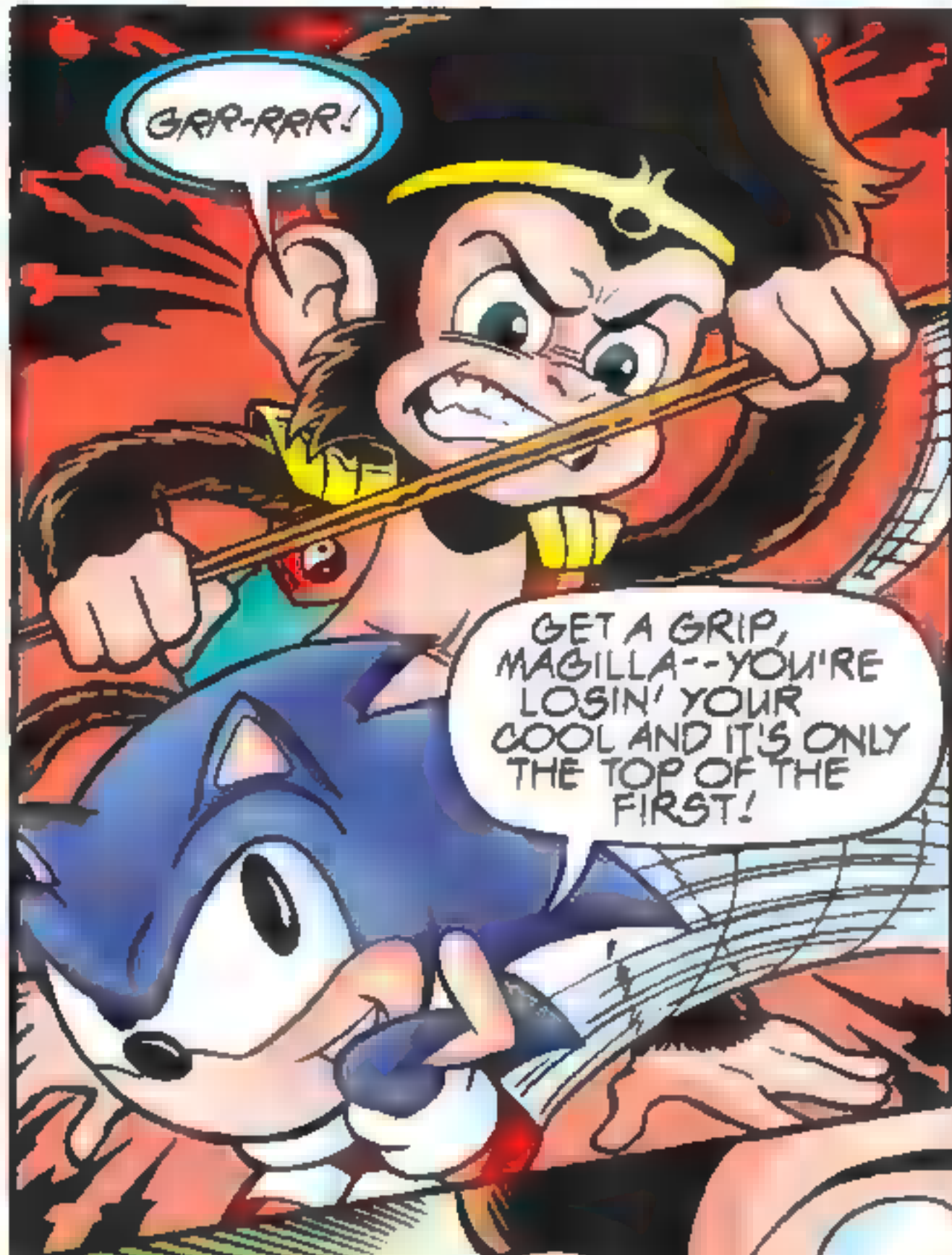
NO, SONIC! WAIT!



YO, MONKEY-BOY! TIME TO GET SERIOUS-- YOU'RE GOING ONE-ON-ONE WITH THE HOG, NOW!

WHAT TH--? OOF!









WHAT A MEGA-  
MESS! THAT MONKEY-  
CLOWN IS MAKIN' OFF  
WITH SALLY! WHAT  
DO WE DO NOW?

...ADMIT  
THAT ZIS  
IS ALL  
**YOUR**  
FAULT!

WHADDAYA  
MEAN **MY**  
FAULT?!

ZEE IS  
BUT ONE COURSE  
OF ACTION...

I HATE TO  
BREAK IT TO YOU,  
BUT ZEE DIPLO-  
MACY IS NOT  
YOUR STRONG  
SUIT. YOU CAN'T  
SEEM TO GET  
ALONG WITH  
**ANYBODY!**

TO HECK  
WITH THE PSYCHO-  
ANALYSIS!

WE'RE NOT GONNA  
ACCOMPLISH ANY-  
THING BY STANDING  
AROUND HERE  
TALKING!

AH, IT IS  
TRUE THEN--  
ZEE ART OF  
CONVERSATION  
IS DEAD!

Gleep.  
AN EGGBOT  
AMBUSH!

PERHAPS NOW  
IS ZEE GOOD TIME  
TO START TALKING  
AFTER ALL...!



# MONKEY MADNESS

CHAPTER  
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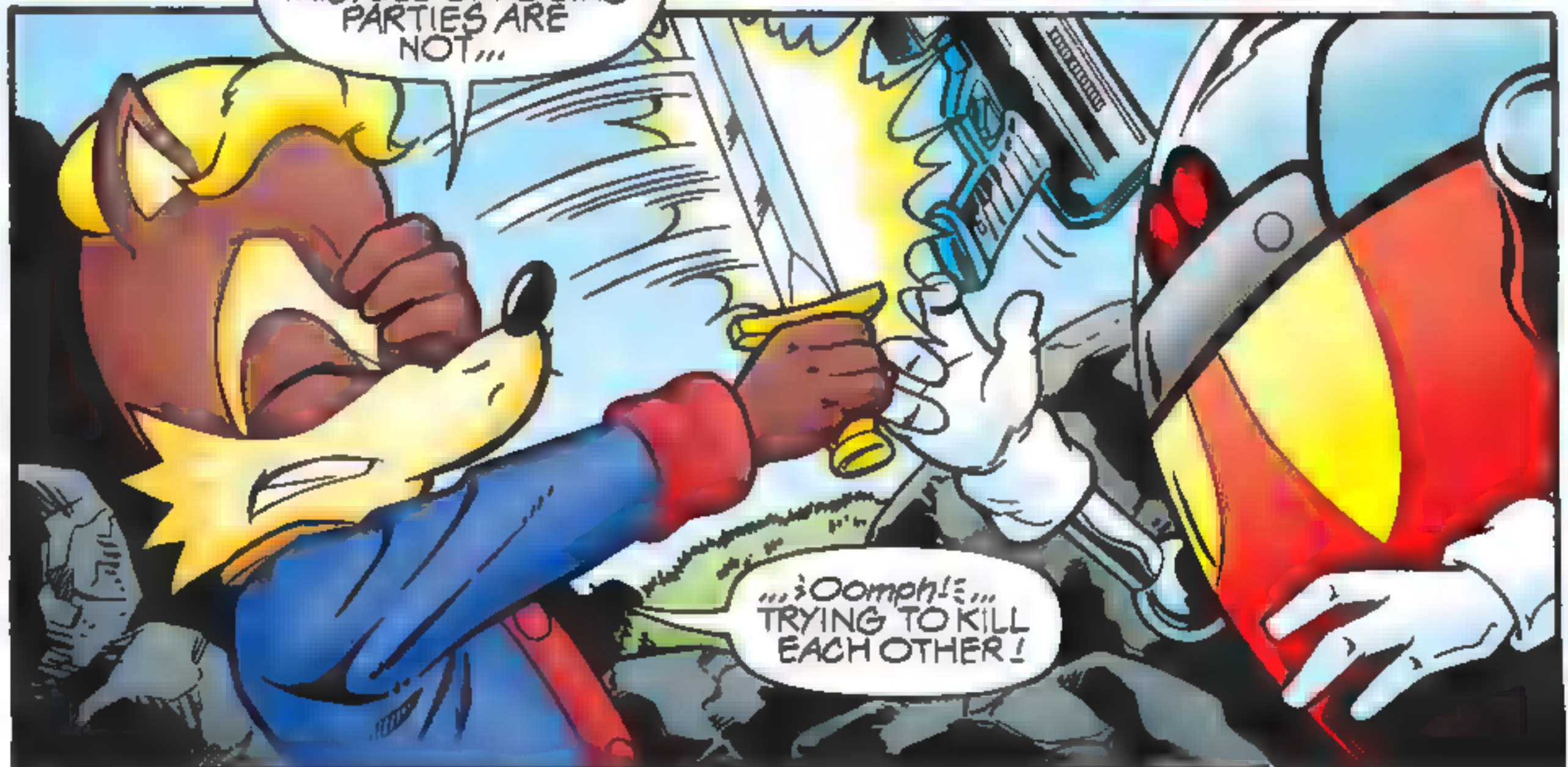


ADMIT IT,  
ANTOINE--THERE  
IS NO SOCIAL  
CRISIS I  
CAN'T EASILY  
HANDLE!

CHECK IT--  
THIS IS WHAT I  
CALL **TWO-  
FISTED** DIPLO-  
MACY! NOT TOO  
SHABBY, HUH?

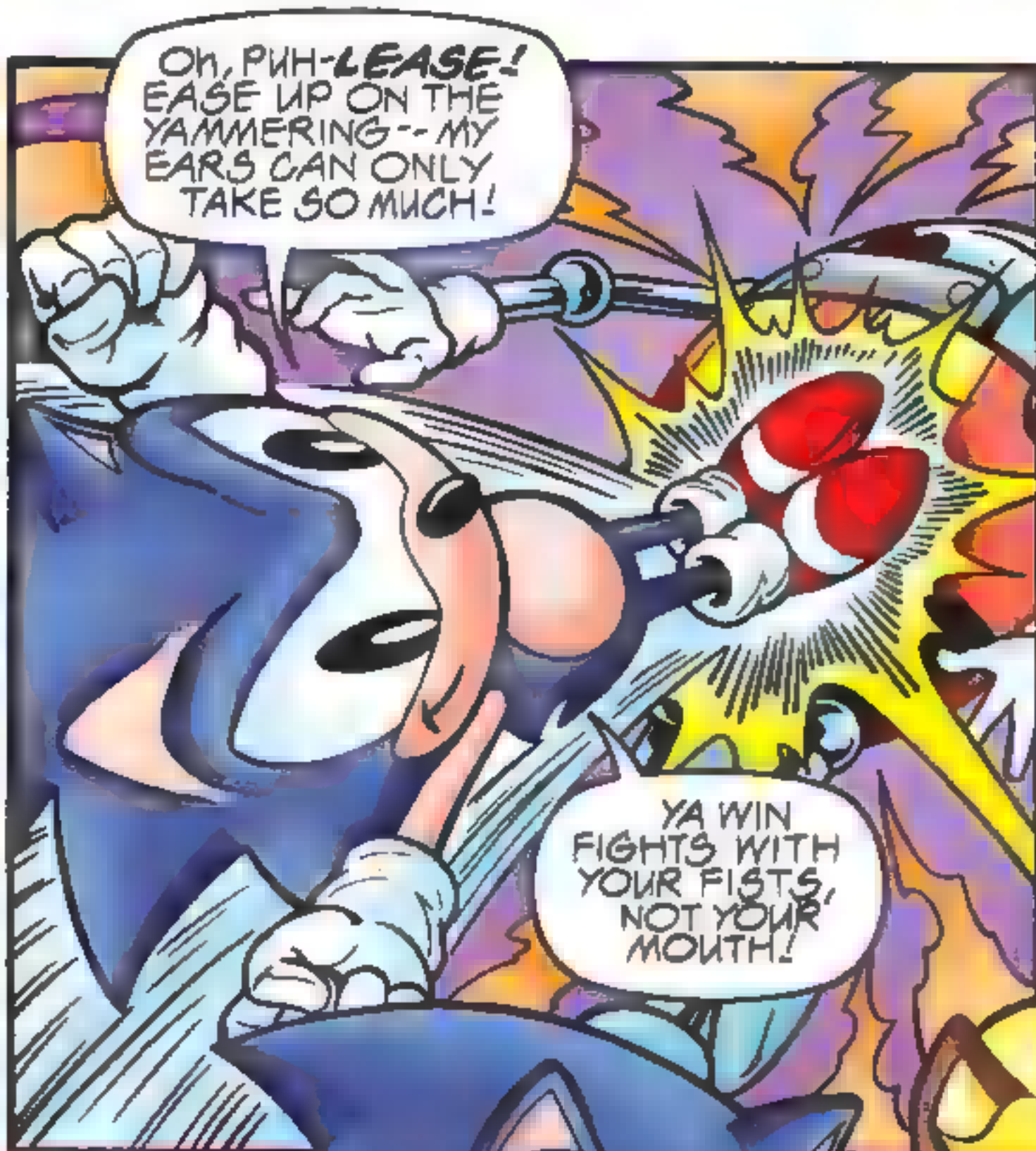
I SHALL ADMIT  
NO SUCH THING! THIS  
IS ZEE COMPLETELY  
DIFFERENT  
SITUATION!

USUALLY IN  
ZEE DELICATE  
MATTERS SUCH AS  
THIS, ZEE OPPOSING  
PARTIES ARE  
NOT...



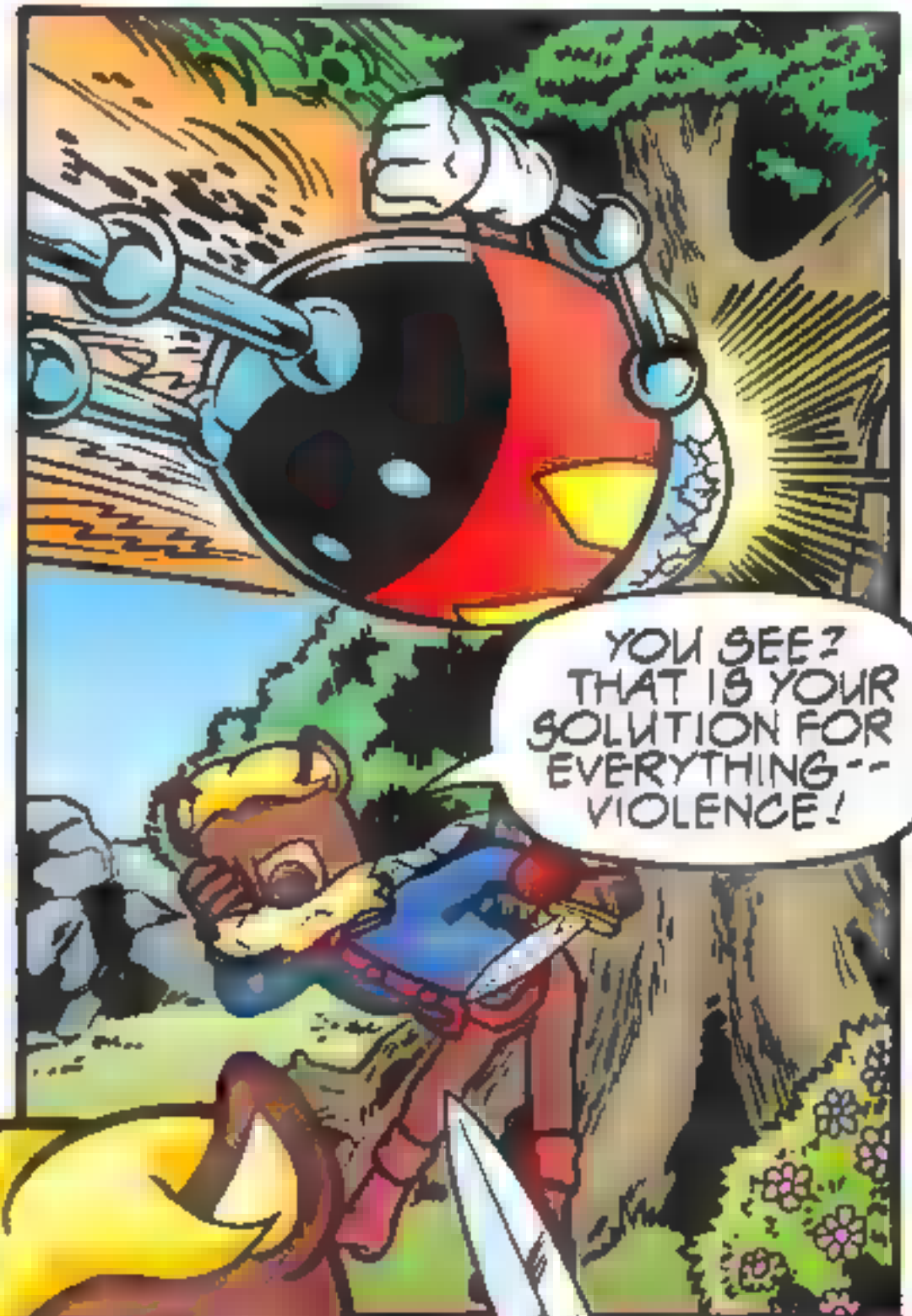
...**oomph!**...  
TRYING TO KILL  
EACH OTHER!



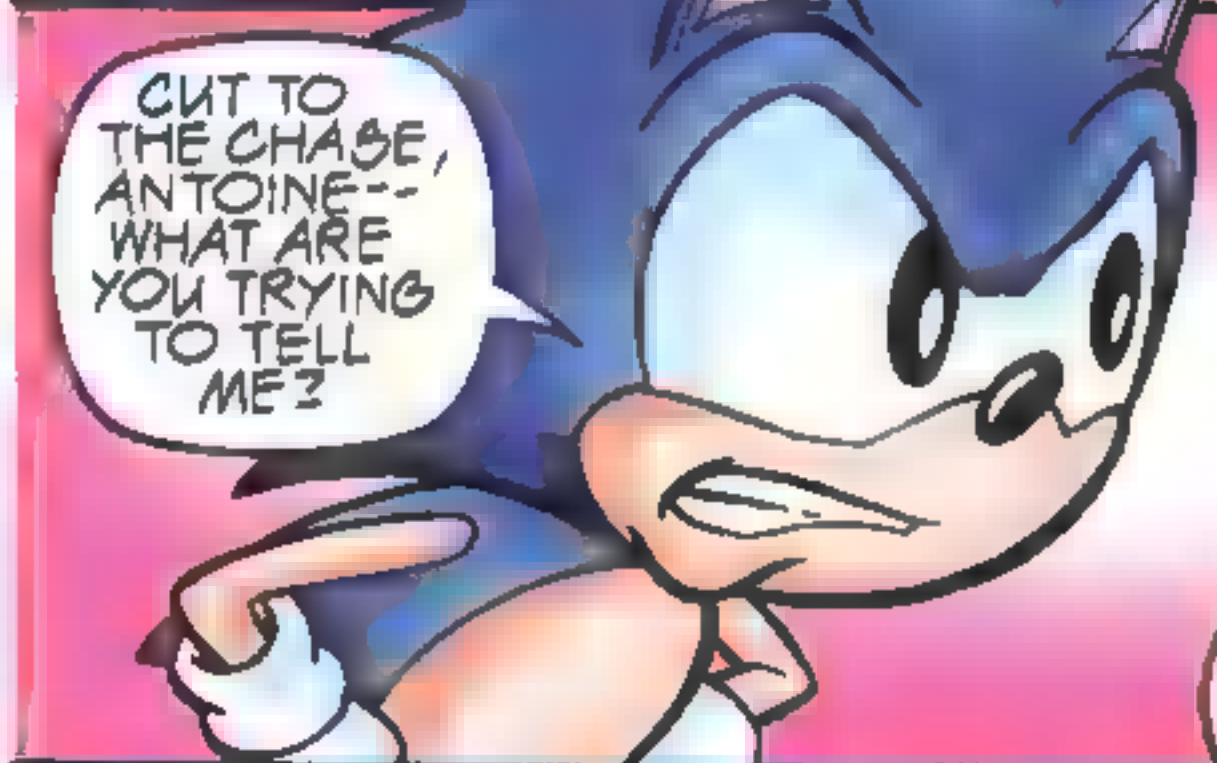


OH, PWH-LEASE!  
EASE UP ON THE  
YAMMERING-- MY  
EARS CAN ONLY  
TAKE SO MUCH!

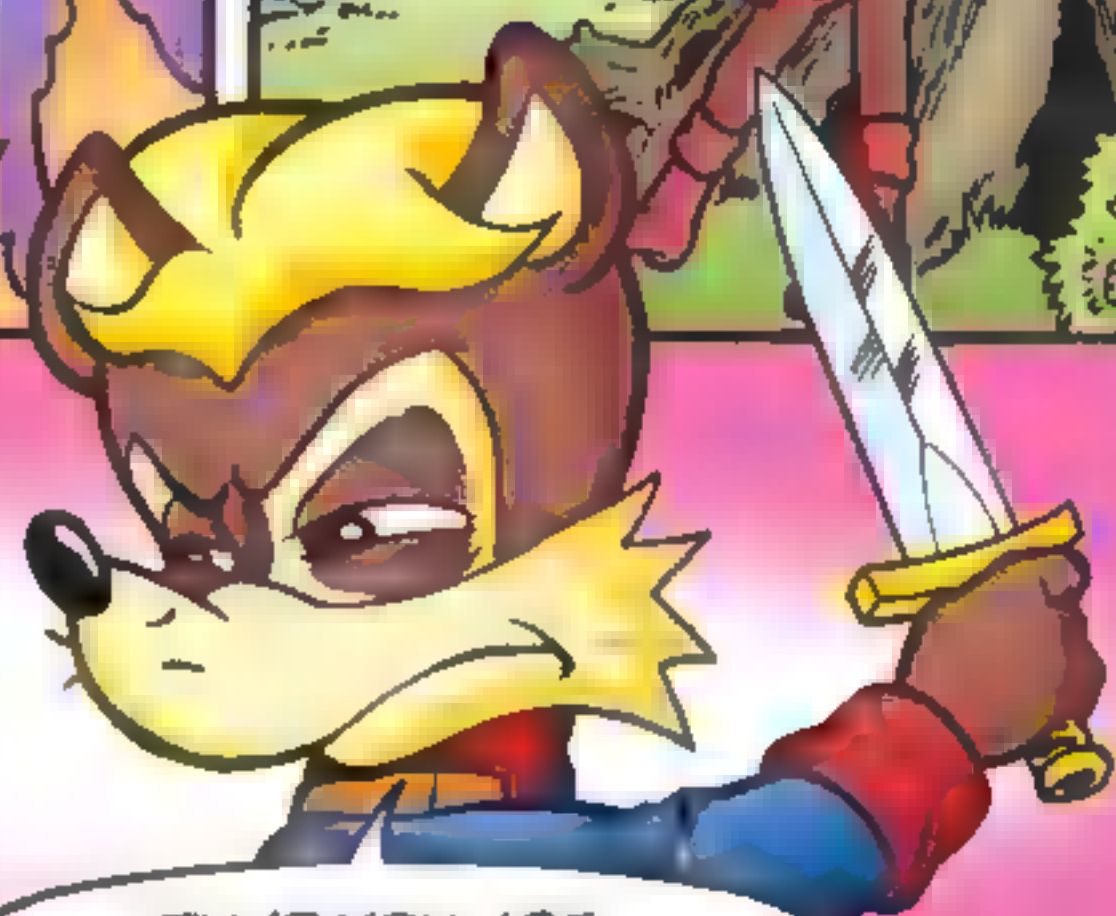
YA WIN  
FIGHTS WITH  
YOUR FISTS,  
NOT YOUR  
MOUTH!



YOU SEE?  
THAT IS YOUR  
SOLUTION FOR  
EVERYTHING--  
VIOLENCE!



CUT TO  
THE CHASE,  
ANTOINE--  
WHAT ARE  
YOU TRYING  
TO TELL  
ME?



THAT YOU ARE  
INSUFFERABLE... ANTAG-  
ONISTIC... YOU DON'T  
PLAY WELL WITH OTHERS  
AND...



...AND YOU  
SHOULD WATCH  
YOUR STEP!

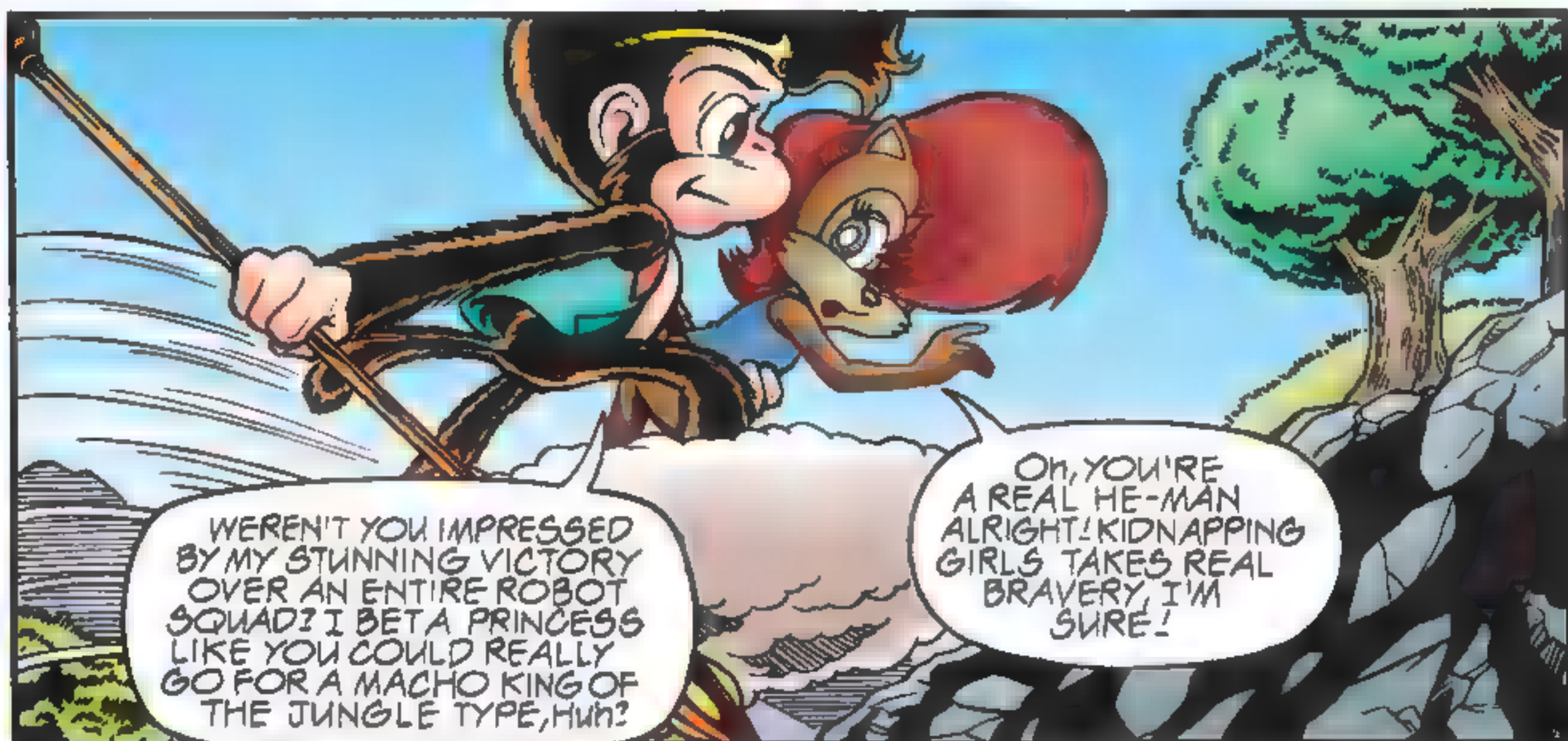
WHOA! THAT WAS  
CLOSE! LUCKY FOR  
ME I DIDN'T TAKE A  
HEADER RIGHT INTO  
THAT PIT!



I GET ZEE  
FEELING WE'RE MERELY  
POSTPONING ZEE  
INEVITABLE!

THIS MUST BE  
WHAT THEY CALL A  
"CLIFFHANGER"!!!





WEREN'T YOU IMPRESSED BY MY STUNNING VICTORY OVER AN ENTIRE ROBOT SQUAD? I BET A PRINCESS LIKE YOU COULD REALLY GO FOR A MACHO KING OF THE JUNGLE TYPE, HUH?

OH, YOU'RE A REAL HE-MAN ALRIGHT! KIDNAPPING GIRLS TAKES REAL BRAVERY, I'M SURE!



YOU'RE POKING FUN AT ME, AREN'T YOU?

AND WHY SHOULDN'T I? IF YOU WEREN'T SO CONCERNED WITH SATISFYING YOUR OWN EGO, YOU COULD BE A **TRUE** HERO!

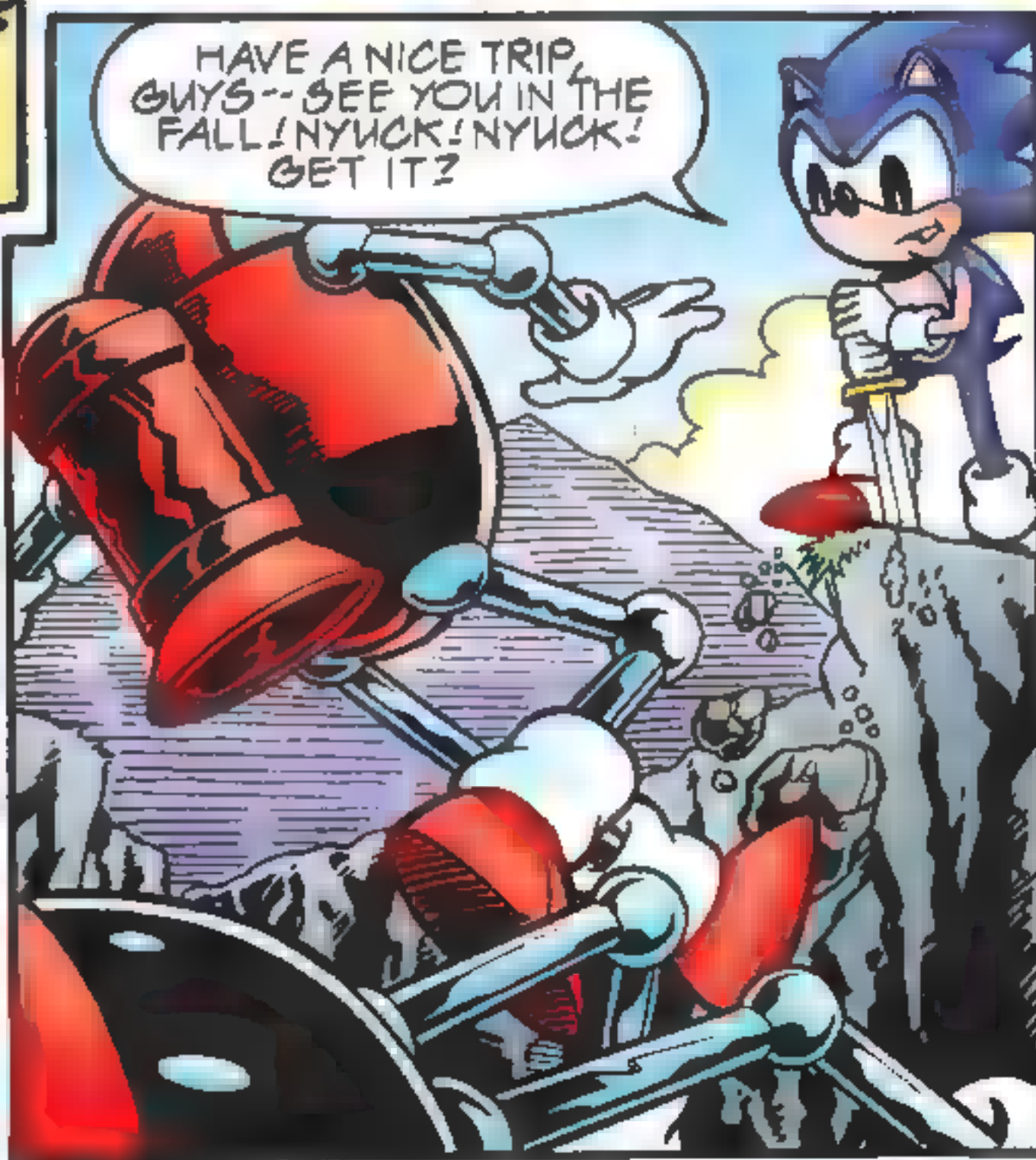


OKAY, LET'S NOT PANIC. ANTOINE, LEND ME YOUR SWORD.

BUT I DON'T SEE WHAT GOOD ZEE SWORD WILL DO...

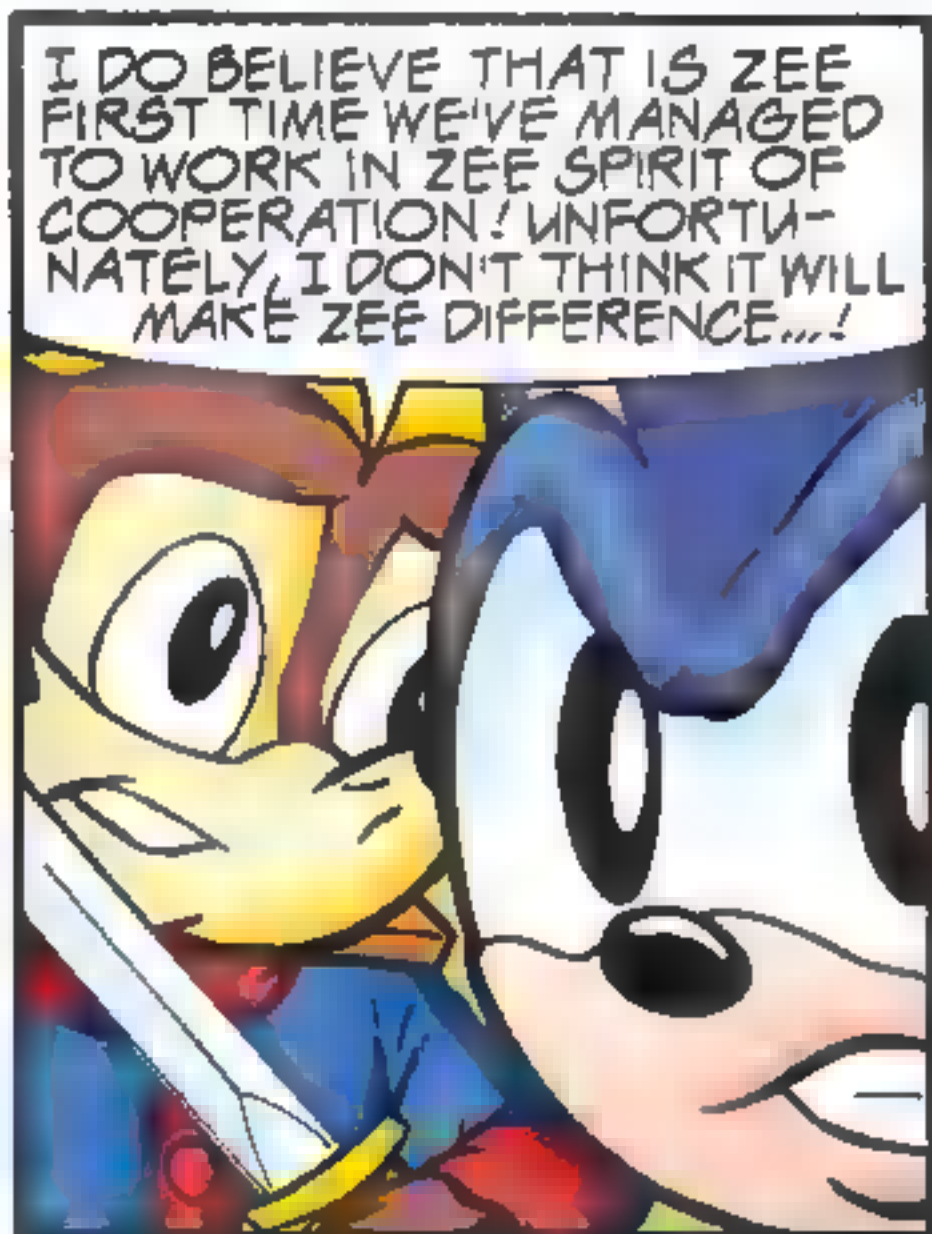


YOUR SWORD AND MY UNDER-RATED BRAIN CAN DO PLENTY GOOD!



HAVE A NICE TRIP, GUYS-- SEE YOU IN THE FALL! NYUCK! NYUCK! GET IT?



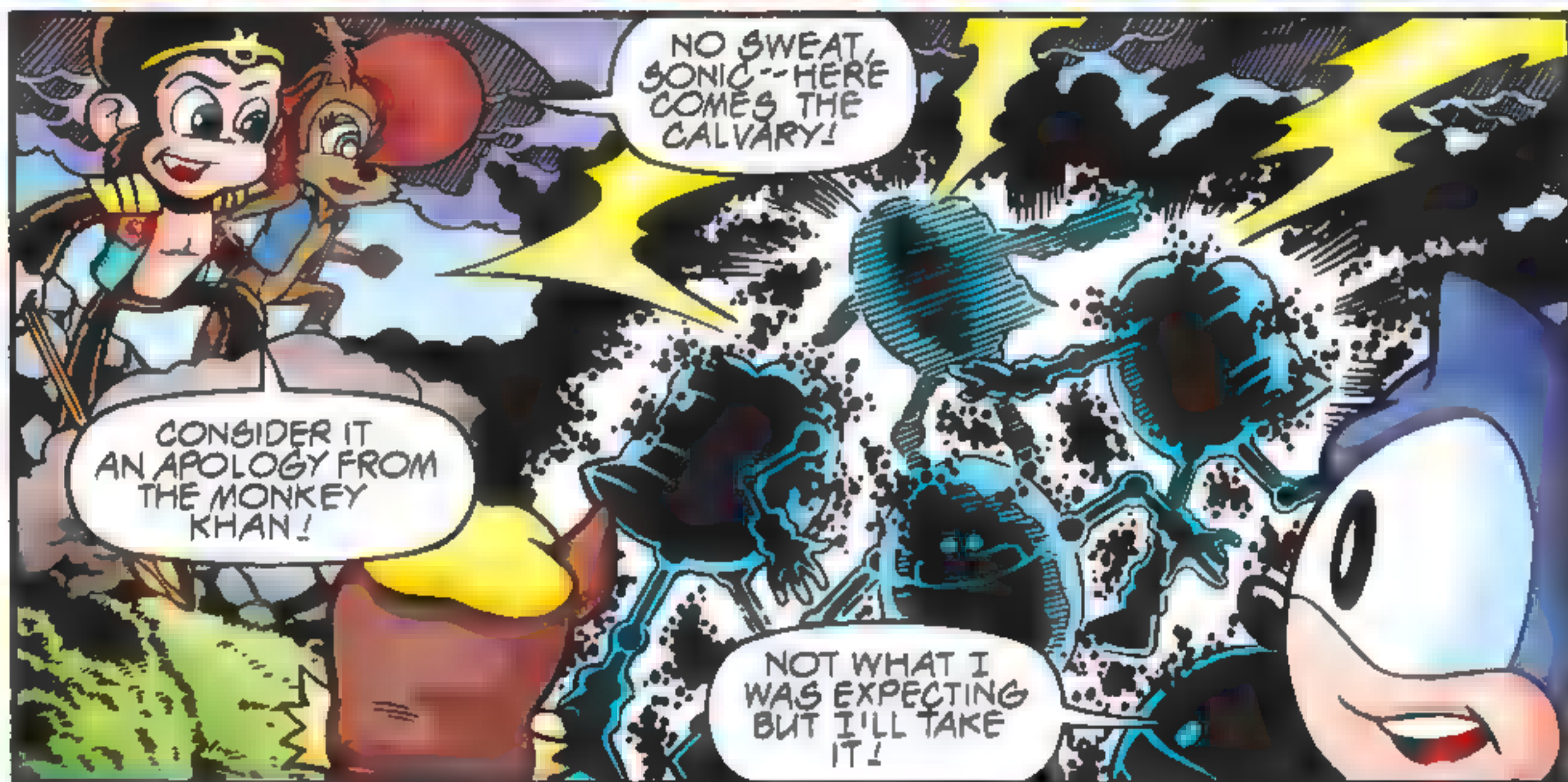


I DO BELIEVE THAT IS ZEE FIRST TIME WE'VE MANAGED TO WORK IN ZEE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION! UNFORTUNATELY, I DON'T THINK IT WILL MAKE ZEE DIFFERENCE...!



YOIKS! THIS WOULDN'T BE A BAD TIME FOR A LAST MINUTE RESCUE.

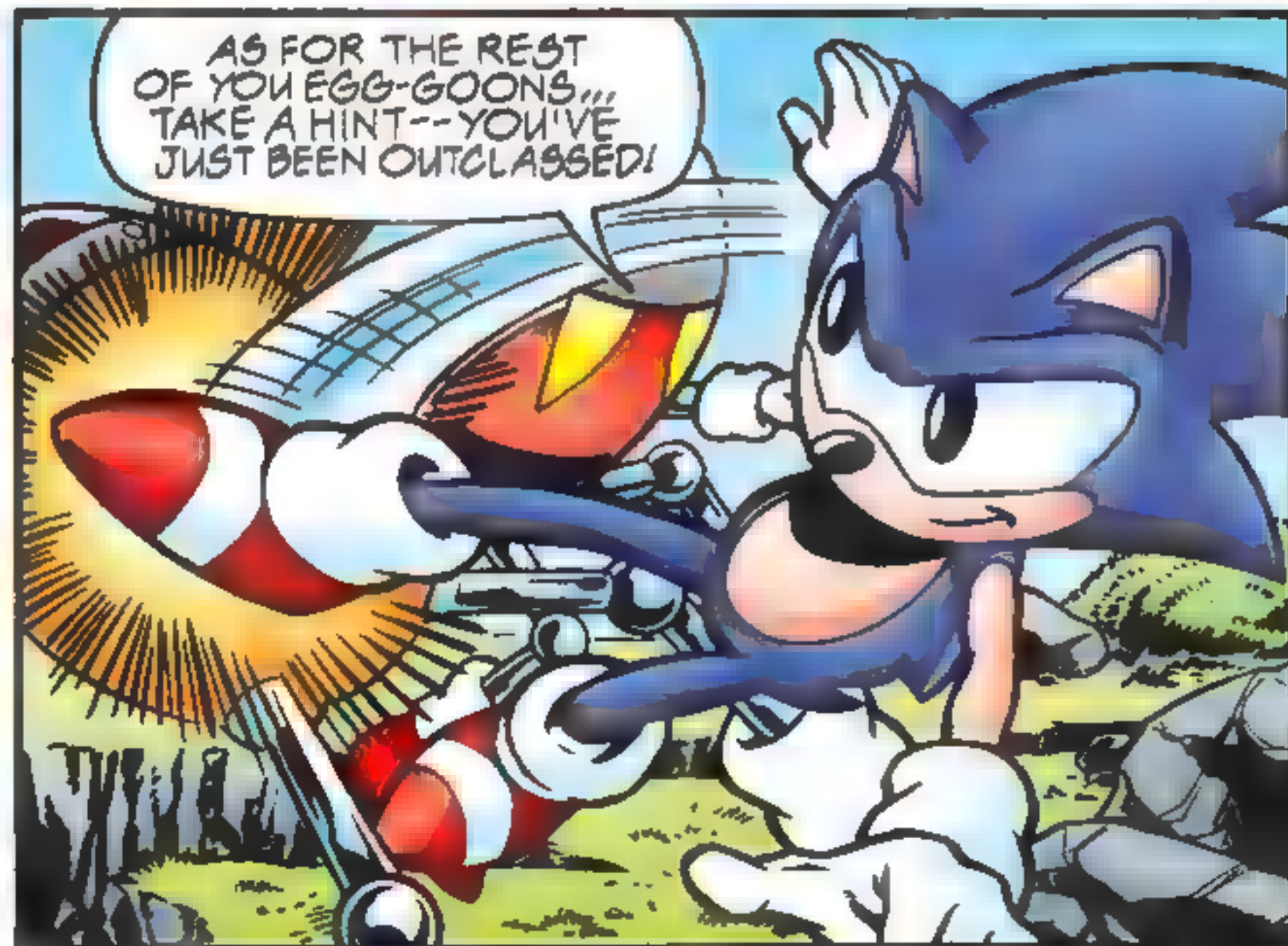
Y'KNOW, FOR DRAMATIC PURPOSES...



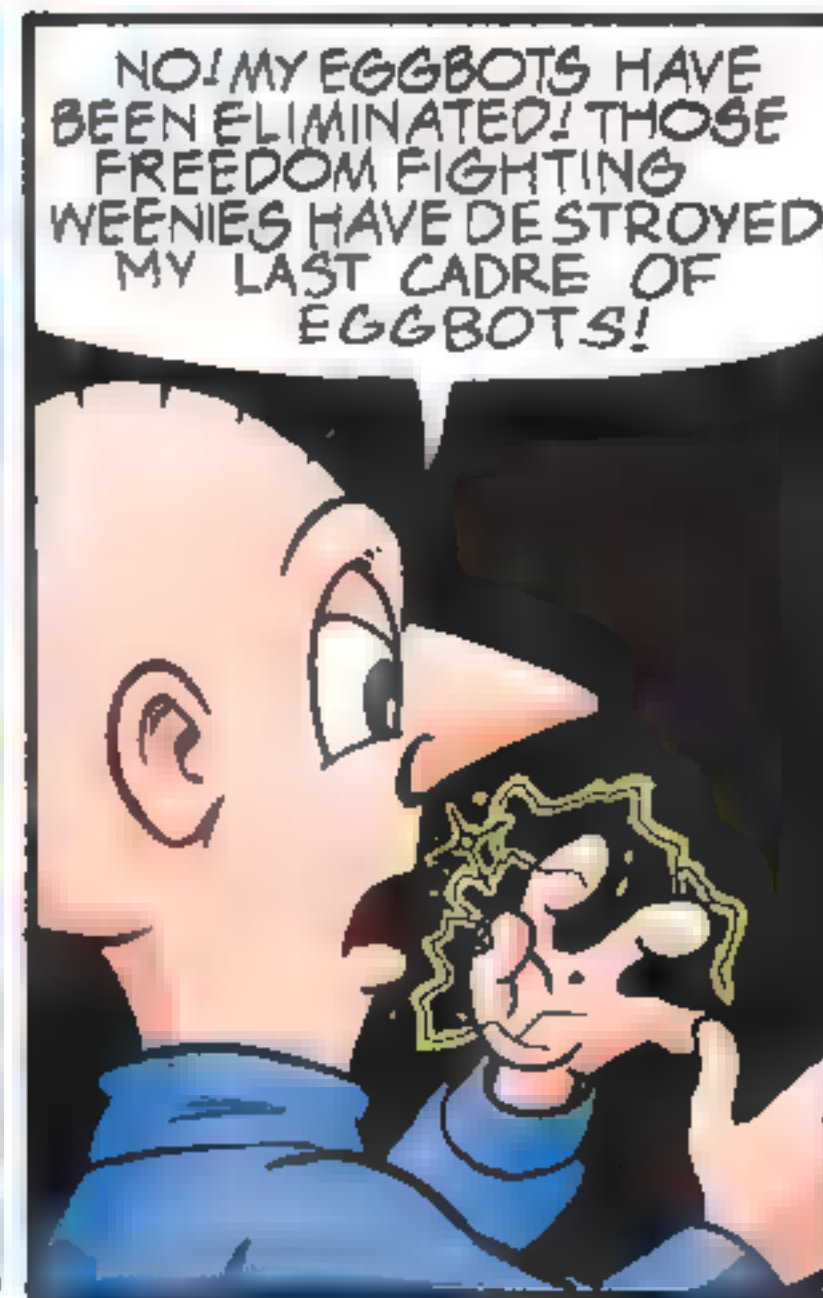
NO SWEAT, SONIC--HERE COMES THE CALVARY!

CONSIDER IT AN APOLOGY FROM THE MONKEY KHAN!

NOT WHAT I WAS EXPECTING BUT I'LL TAKE IT!

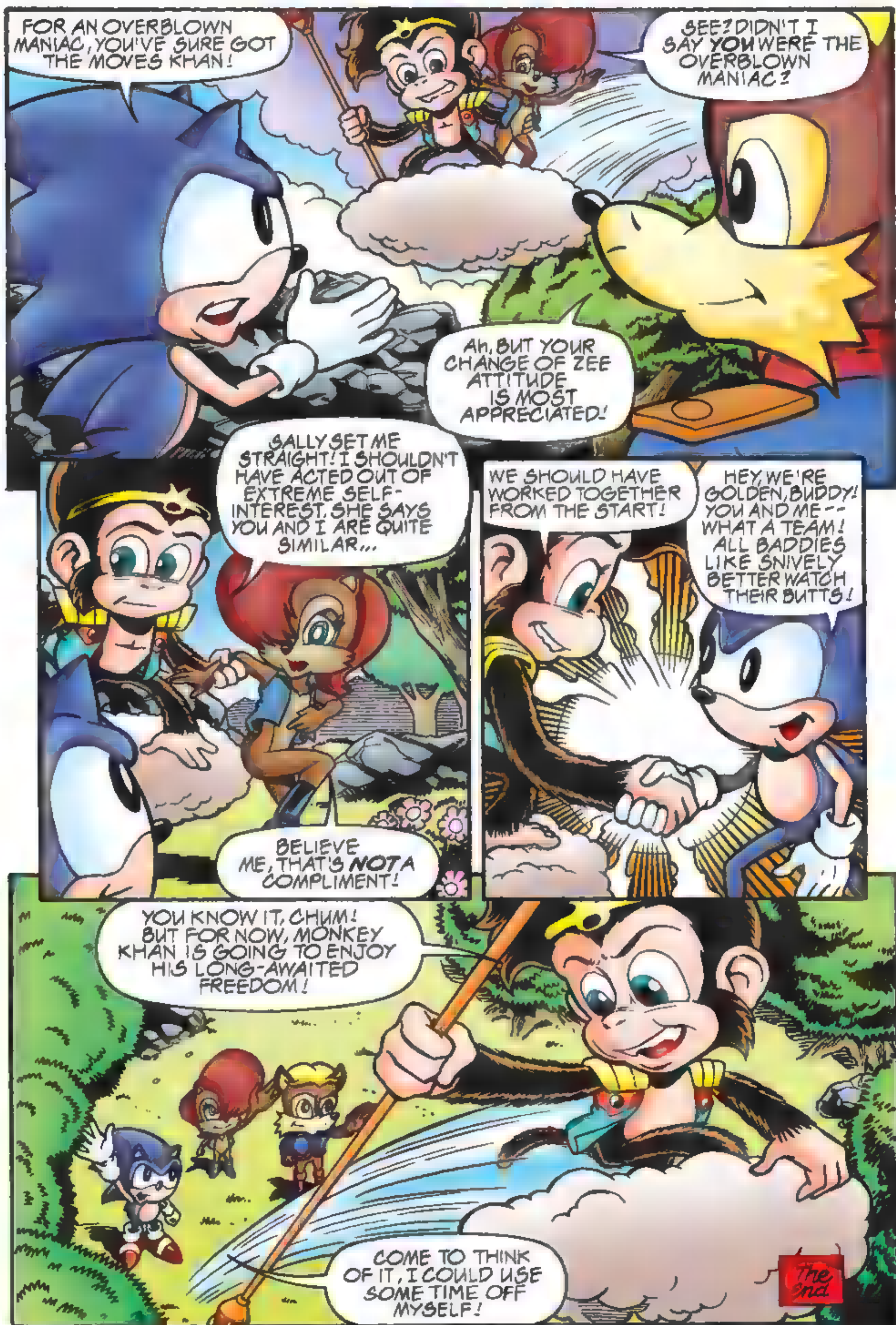


AS FOR THE REST OF YOU EGG-GOONS... TAKE A HINT--YOU'VE JUST BEEN OUTCLASSSED!



NO! MY EGGBOTS HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED! THOSE FREEDOM FIGHTING WEENIES HAVE DESTROYED MY LAST CADRE OF EGGBOTS!





FOR AN OVERBLOWN MANIAC, YOU'VE SURE GOT THE MOVES KHAN!

SEE? DIDN'T I SAY YOU WERE THE OVERBLOWN MANIAC?

AH, BUT YOUR CHANGE OF ZEE ATTITUDE IS MOST APPRECIATED!

SALLY SET ME STRAIGHT! I SHOULDN'T HAVE ACTED OUT OF EXTREME SELF-INTEREST. SHE SAYS YOU AND I ARE QUITE SIMILAR...

WE SHOULD HAVE WORKED TOGETHER FROM THE START!

HEY, WE'RE GOLDEN, BUDDY! YOU AND ME-- WHAT A TEAM! ALL BADDIES LIKE SNIVELY BETTER WATCH THEIR BUTTS!

BELIEVE ME, THAT'S *NOT* A COMPLIMENT!

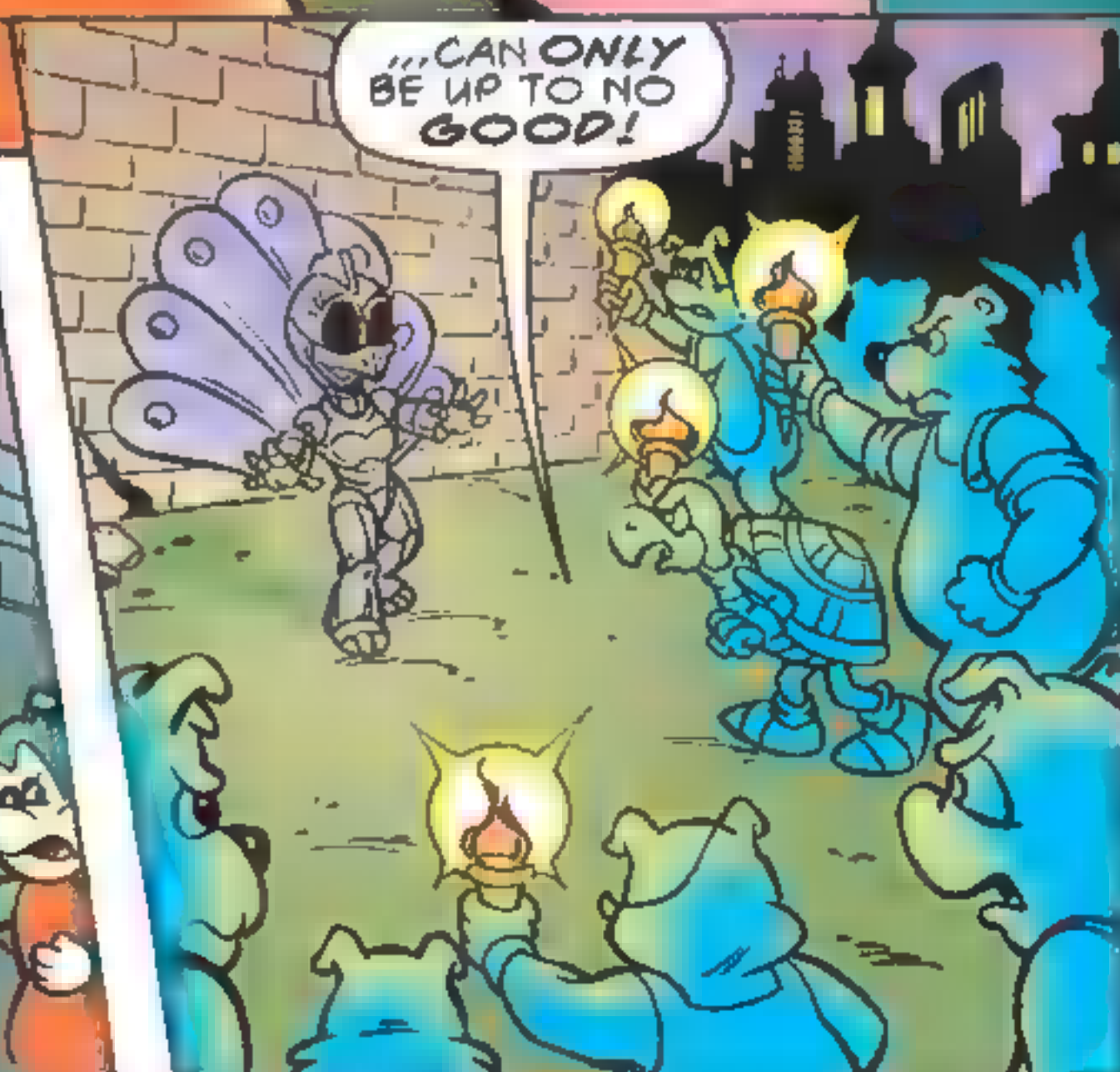
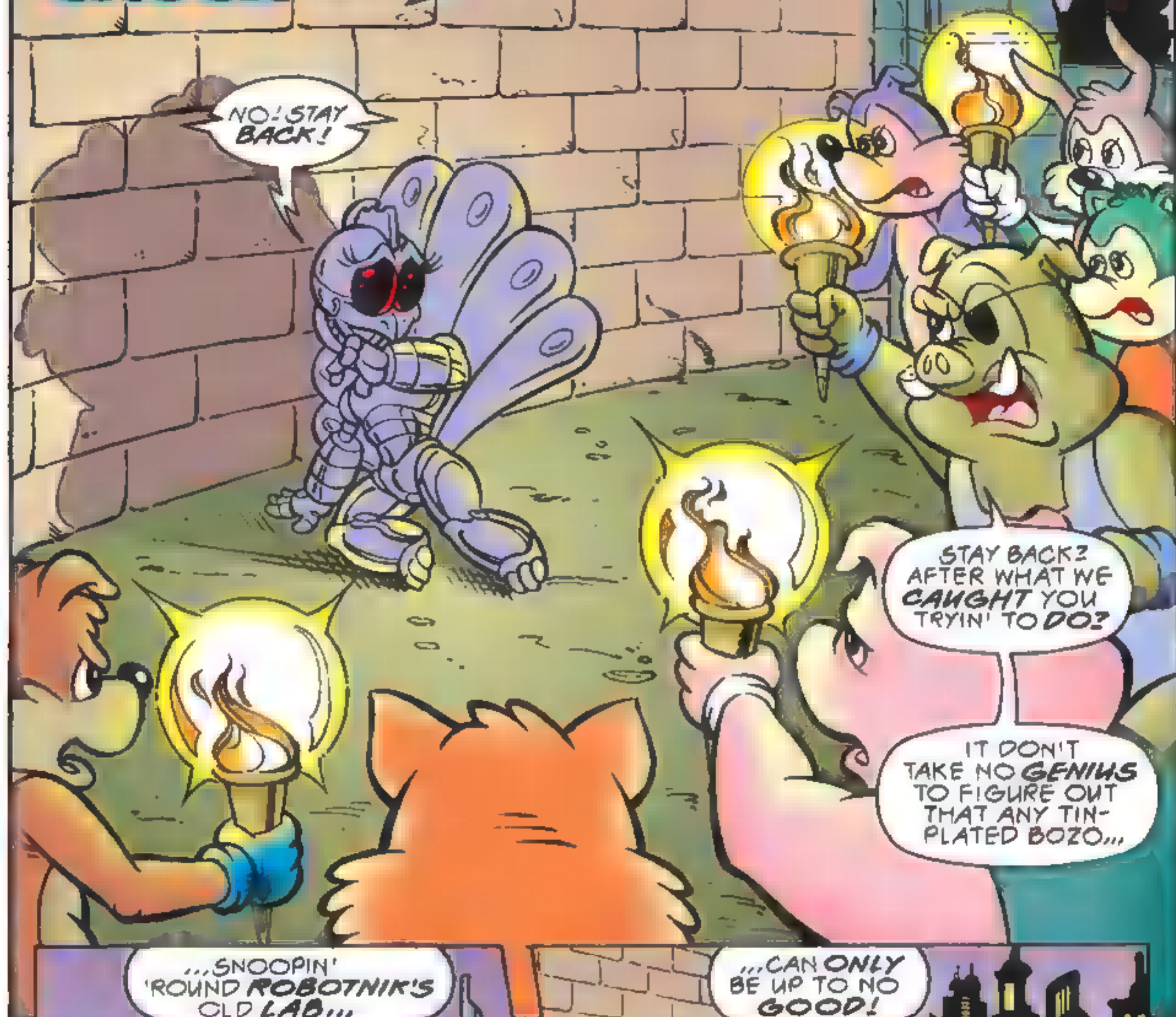
YOU KNOW IT, CHUM! BUT FOR NOW, MONKEY KHAN IS GOING TO ENJOY HIS LONG-AWAITED FREEDOM!

COME TO THINK OF IT, I COULD USE SOME TIME OFF MYSELF!

The End

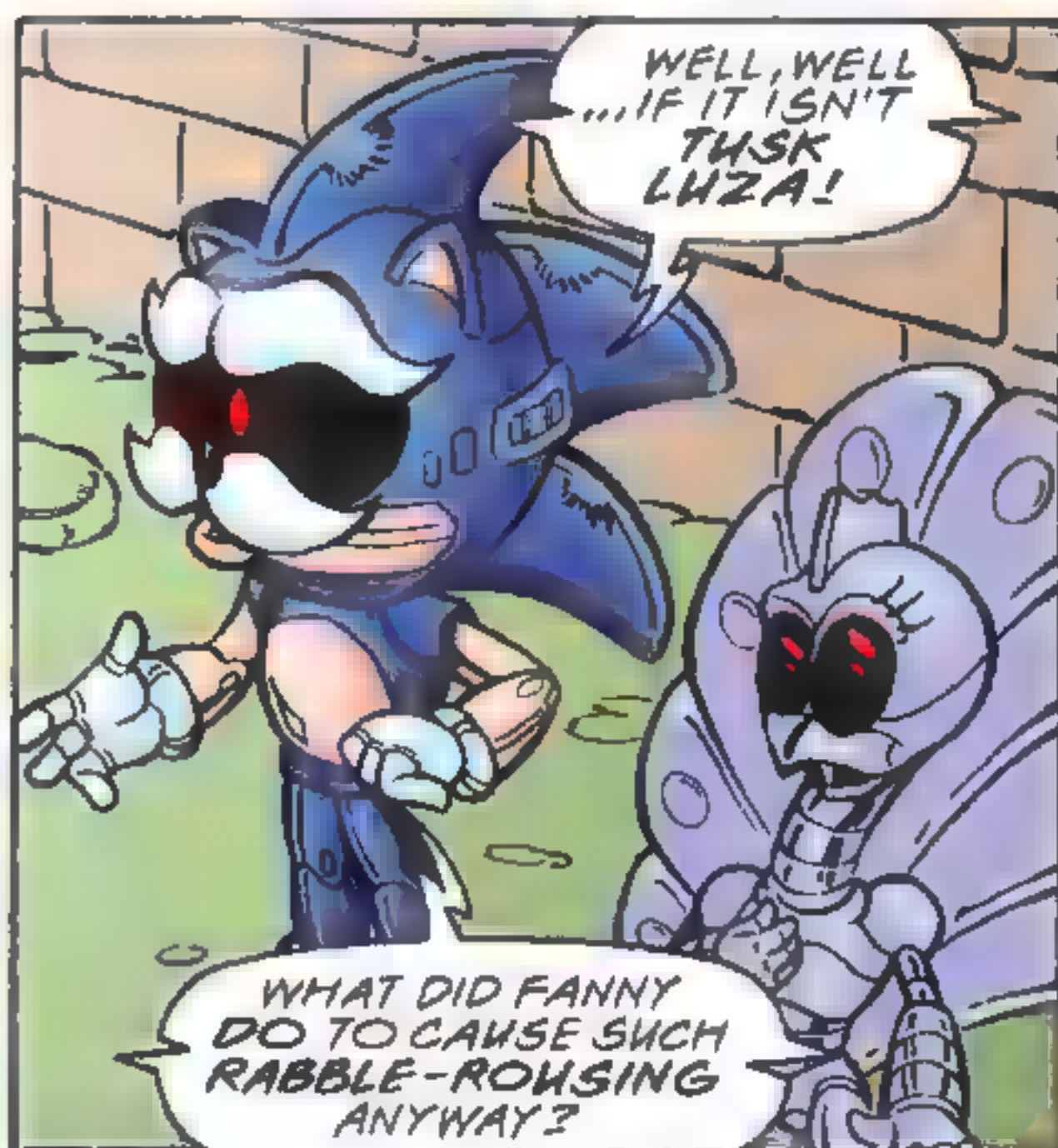
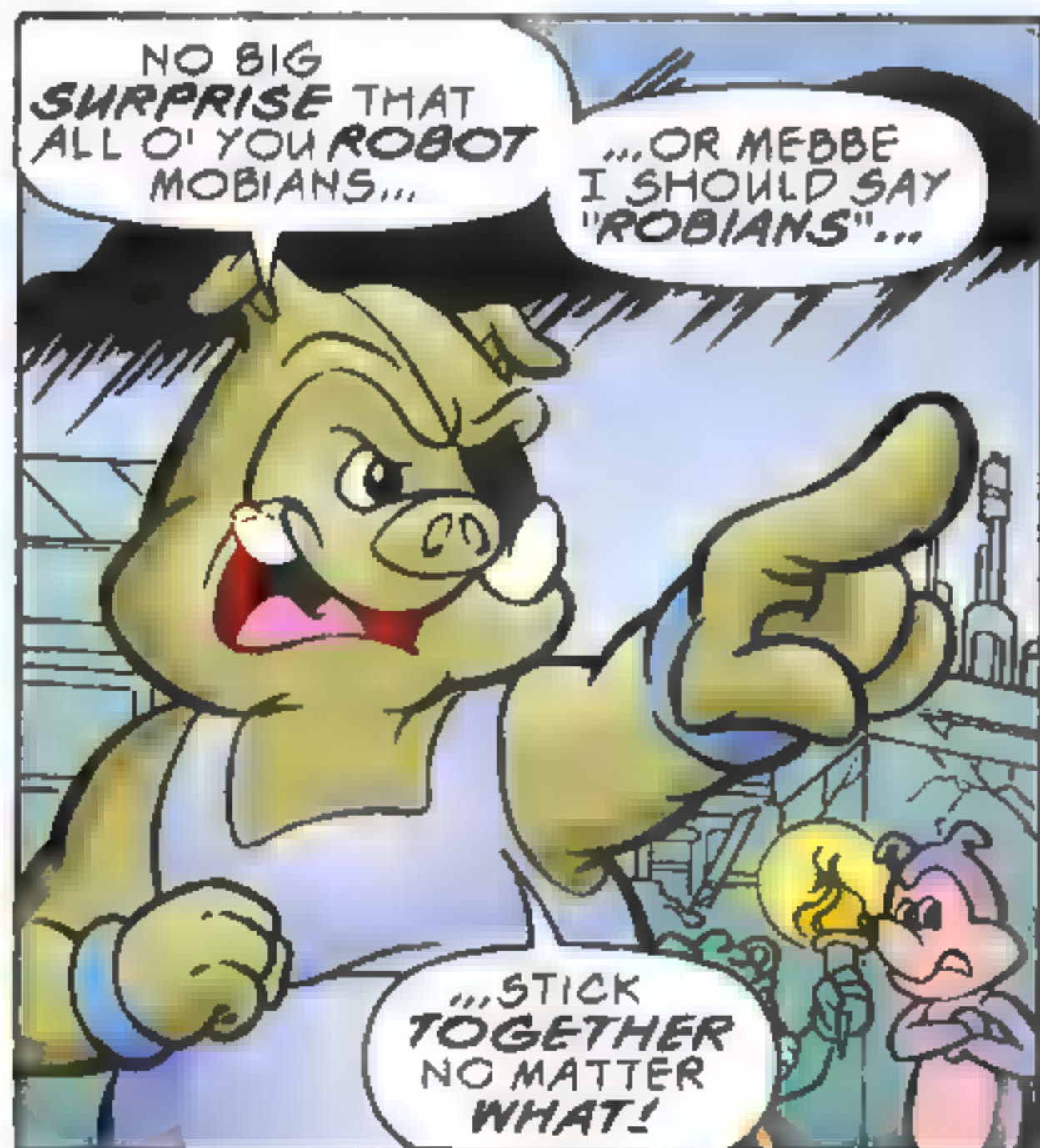


# UNCLE CHUCK <sup>rise of the</sup> IN ROBBIANS!



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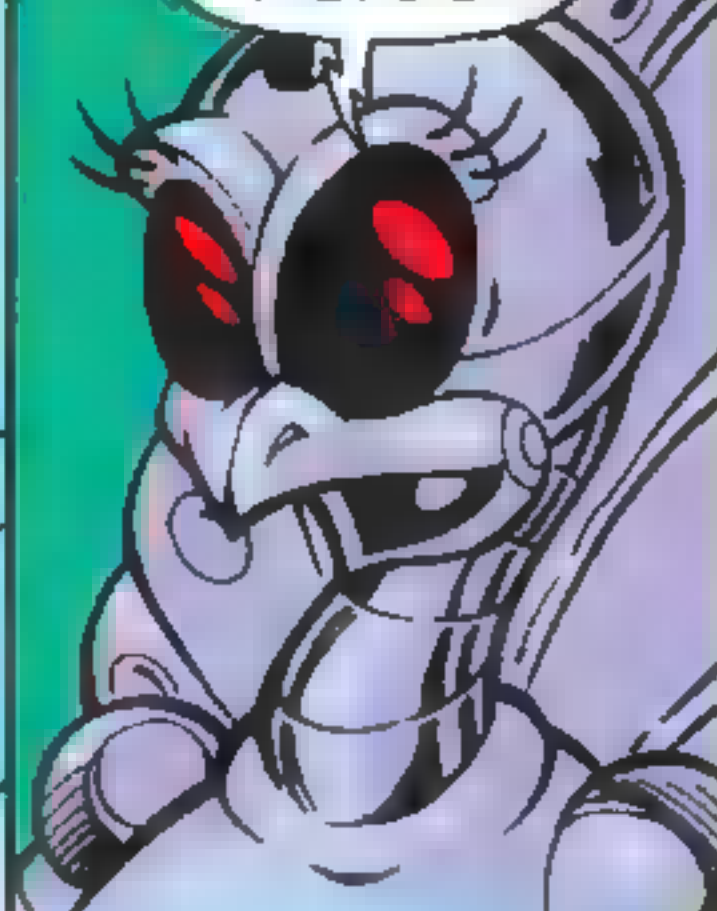


GO AHEAD! TELL HIM HOW  
WE CAUGHT YOU SPYIN'  
'ROUND ROBOTNIK'S LAB!

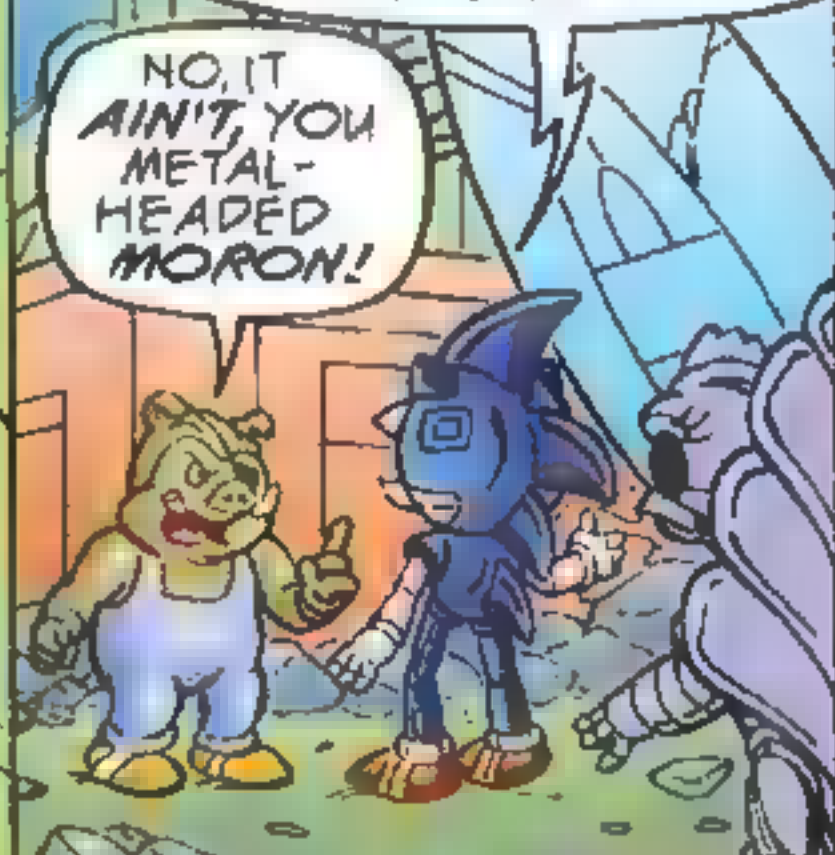


IT'S OFF-LIMITS  
TO EVERYONE!

I ONLY  
WENT THERE  
ON A DARE  
FROM MY  
FRIENDS!



THERE, THERE  
FANNY! NOW THAT'S  
A REASONABLE  
ENOUGH EXPLANATION  
FOR YOU, ISN'T IT,  
TUSK?



NO, IT  
AIN'T, YOU  
METAL-  
HEADED  
MORON!

YOU RUST-POTS  
CAN'T BE TRUSTED! IT  
WASN'T SO LONG AGO  
THAT ROBOTNIK HAD  
YOU LOSERS LIKE  
PUPPETS ON A STRING!

I SAY WE  
TAKE THIS HUBBUB  
BEFORE PRINCESS  
SALLY ACORN  
RIGHT NOW!



LET  
HER SETTLE  
IT!

AGREED!



AS NIGHT BRINGS  
HER DARKNESS TO  
CASTLE ACORN...

...ONCE THE HEADQUARTERS  
OF TECHNO-GENIUS, DR. ROBOTNIK...

...SO TOO DO THE TWO  
QUARRELING PARTIES--  
MOBIAN AND ROBBIAN--  
BRING THEIR PRESENCE  
TO ITS THRONE ROOM.

WHERE IN BLUE  
BLAZES IS THE PRINCESS,  
ANYWAYS? WE'VE BEEN  
WAITIN' HERE A WHOLE FIVE  
MINUTES ALREADY!

AND YOU'LL WAIT FIVE  
HOURS IF NEED BE, YOU LOONT!  
FUTHERMORE, YOU'LL SHOW  
RESPECT WHEN IN THE ROYAL  
PALACE OR BE ESCORTED OUT!

NOW, WHAT'S ALL  
THE COMMOTION?

AFTER A BRIEF  
RECAPITULATION...

...THAT'S THE  
WHOLE STORY,  
ST. JOHN!

THE PRINCESS IS AWAY  
ON A MISSION\* SO THIS MATTER  
MUST BE POSTPONED!

\* See main story. -EDITOR

THERE WILL BE NO NEED  
FOR THAT, GEOFFREY!

Huh?!

WHAT?!



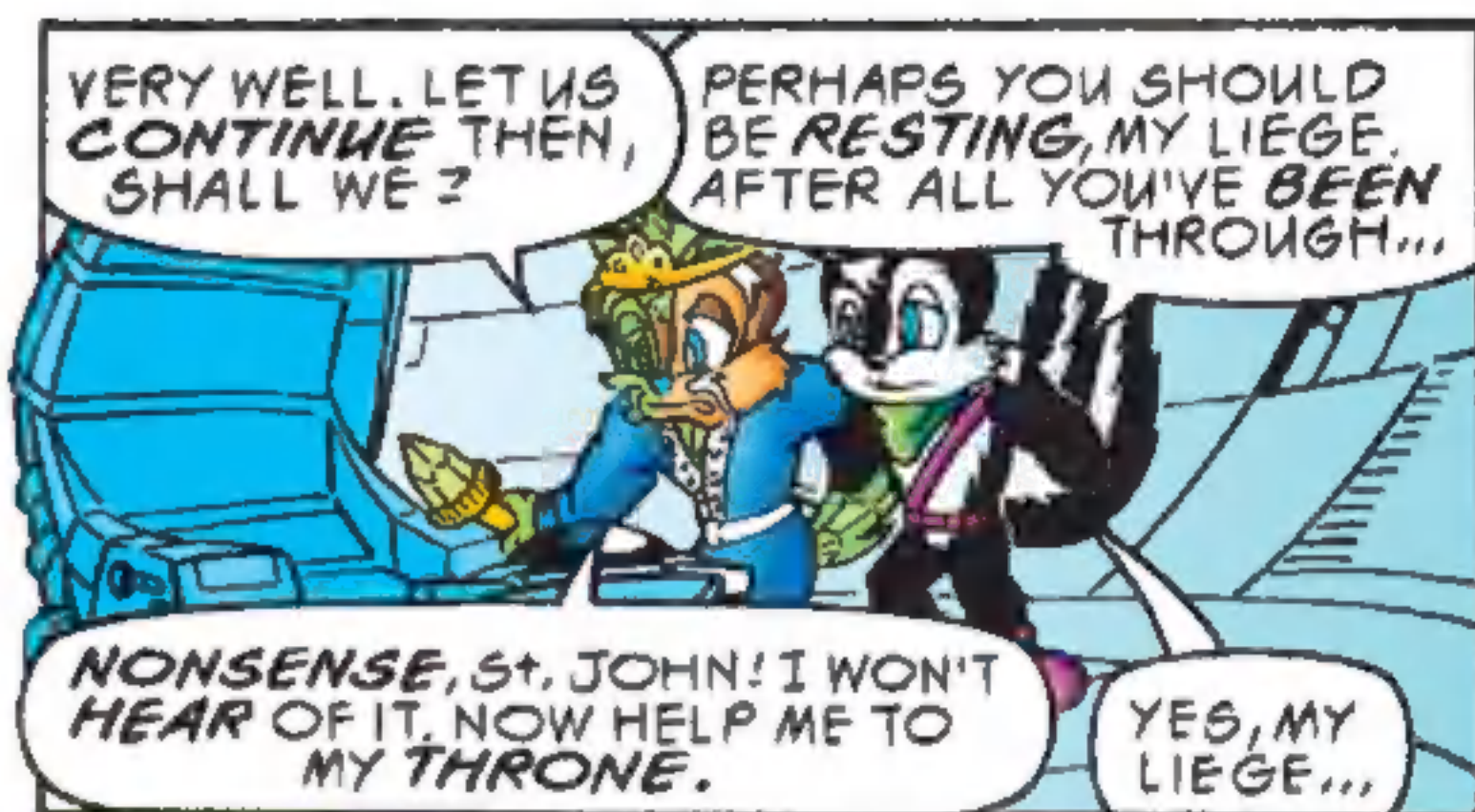


I AM STILL  
THE KING OF  
MOBOTROPOLIS,  
AFTER ALL.  
IS THAT NOT  
CORRECT?



W-WHY  
Y-YEAH K-KING  
A-ACORN...

O-OF  
COURSE,  
S-S-SIRE...



VERY WELL. LET US  
CONTINUE THEN,  
SHALL WE?

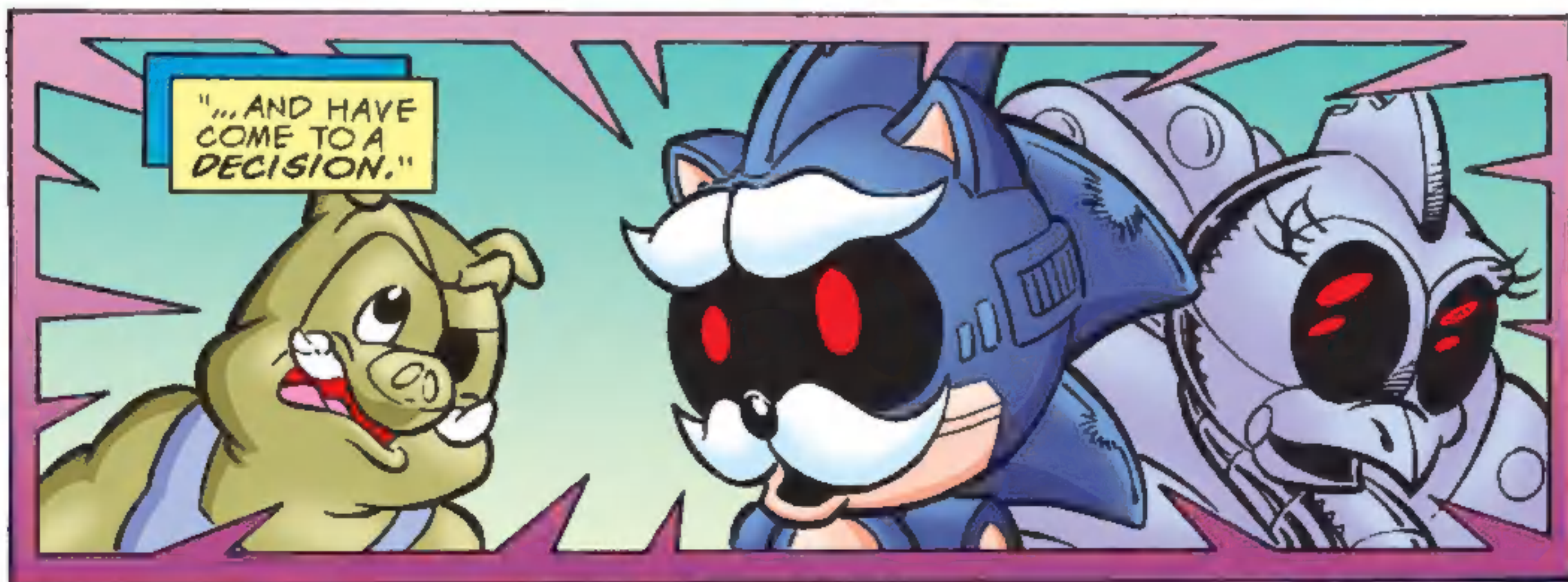
PERHAPS YOU SHOULD  
BE RESTING, MY LIEGE,  
AFTER ALL YOU'VE BEEN  
THROUGH...

NONSENSE, ST. JOHN! I WON'T  
HEAR OF IT. NOW HELP ME TO  
MY THRONE.

YES, MY  
LIEGE...

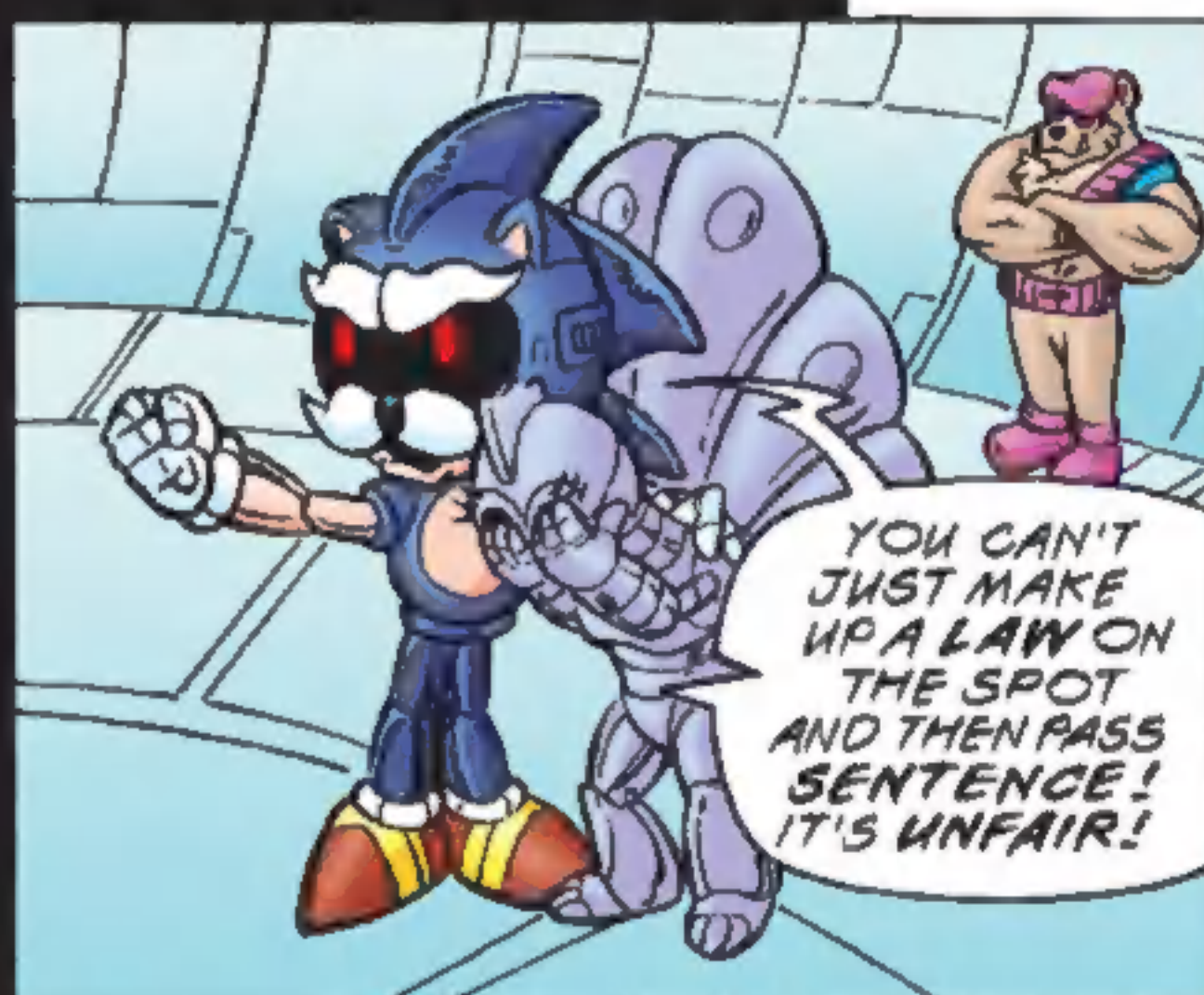


I HAVE OVER-  
HEARD THE ENTIRE  
PROCEEDINGS...

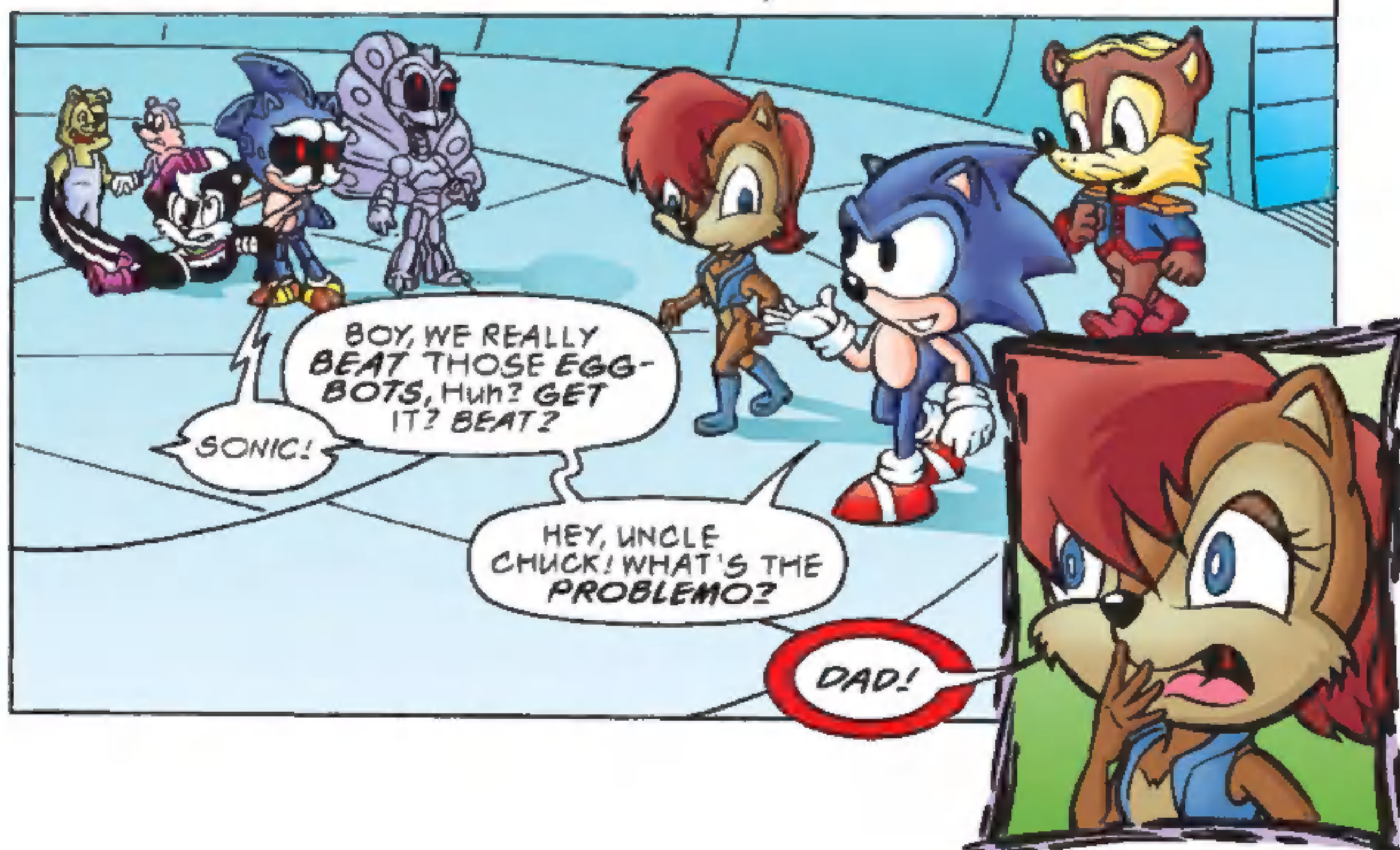
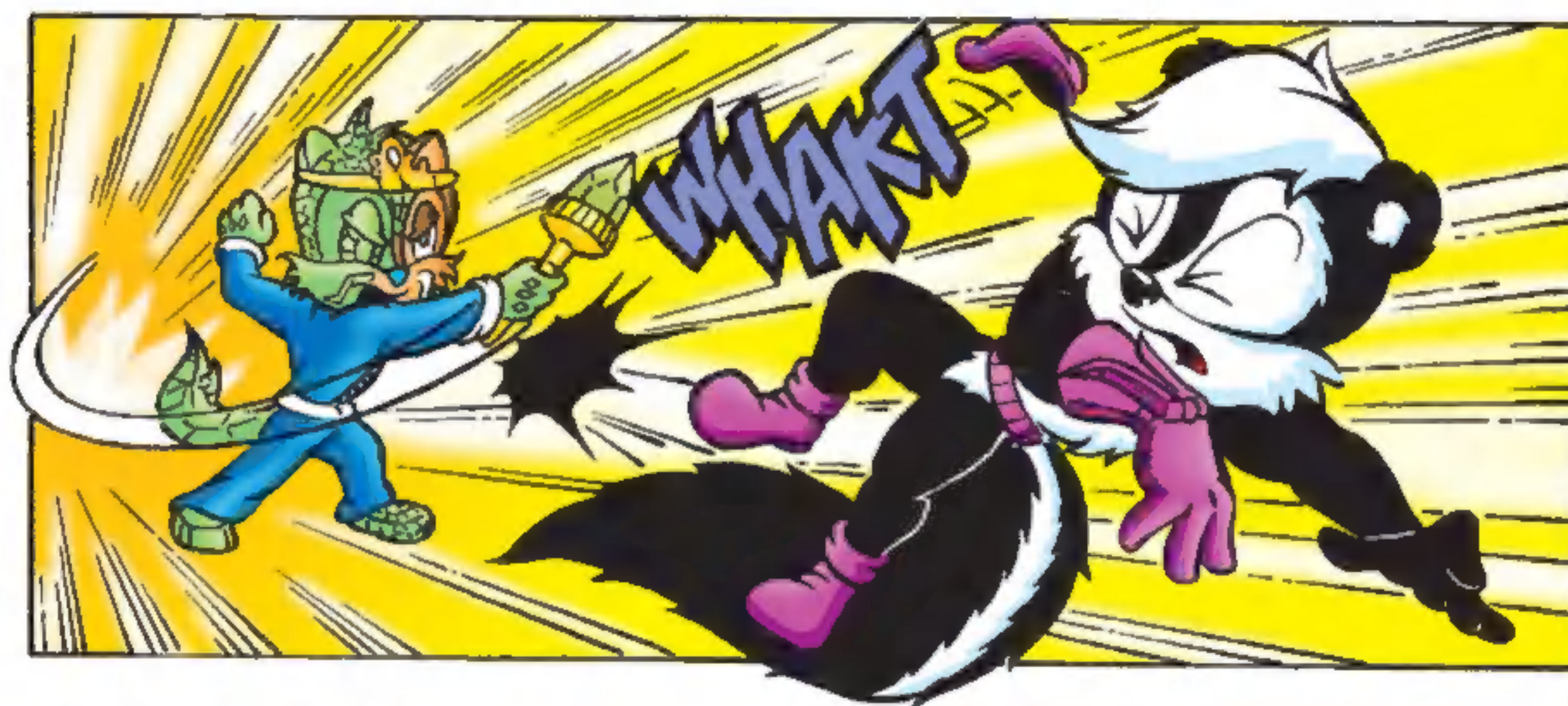
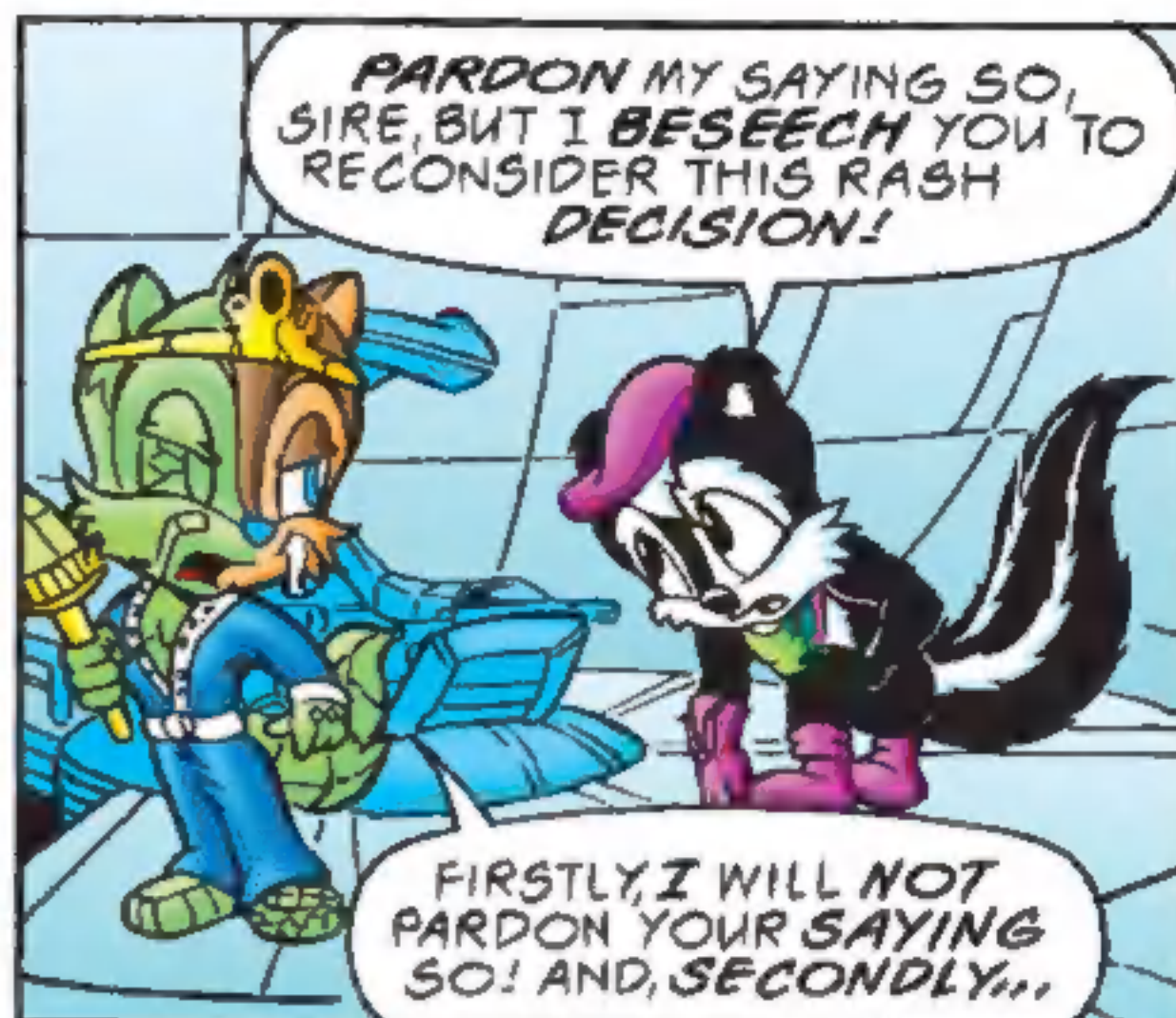


"...AND HAVE  
COME TO A  
DECISION."

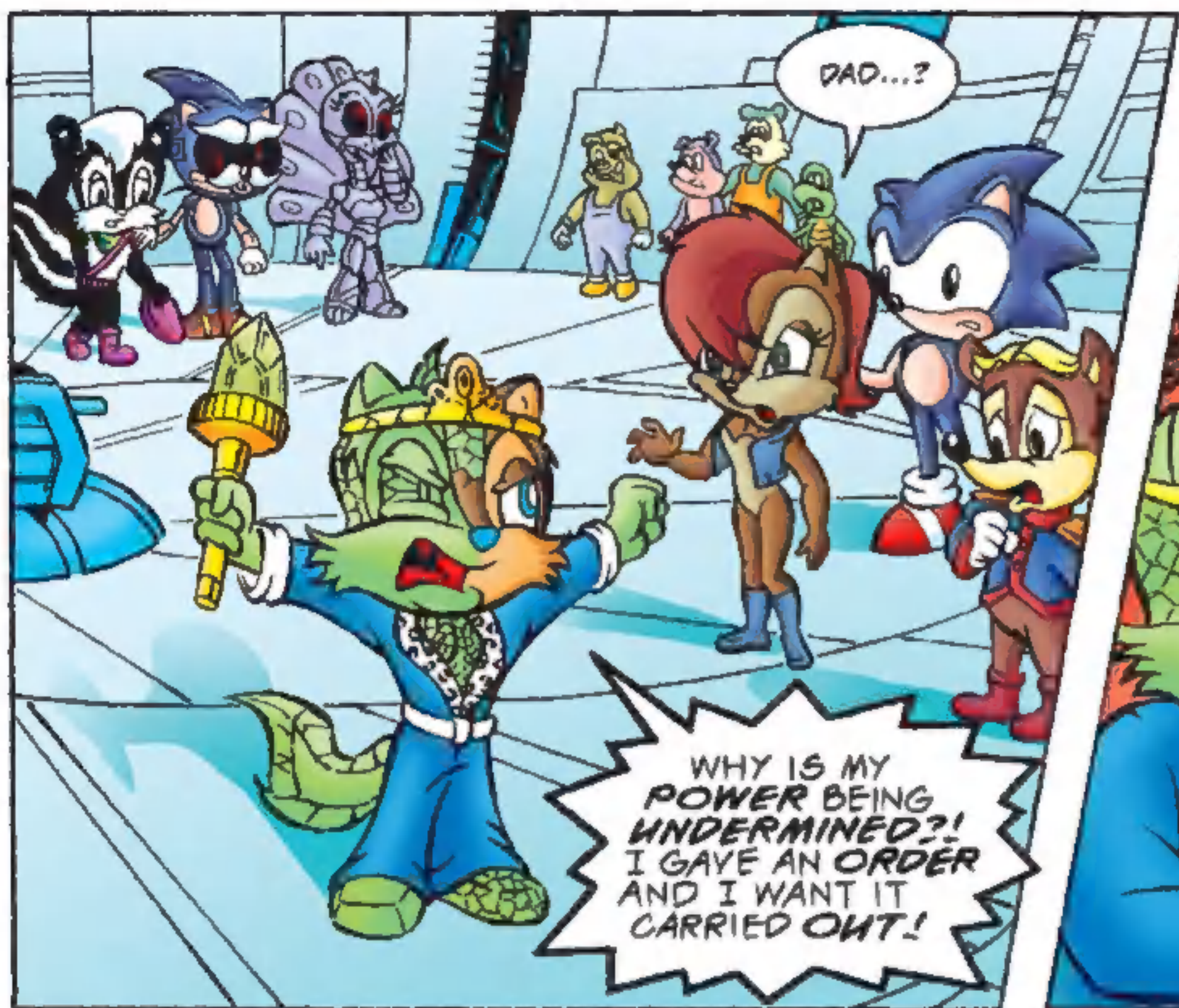












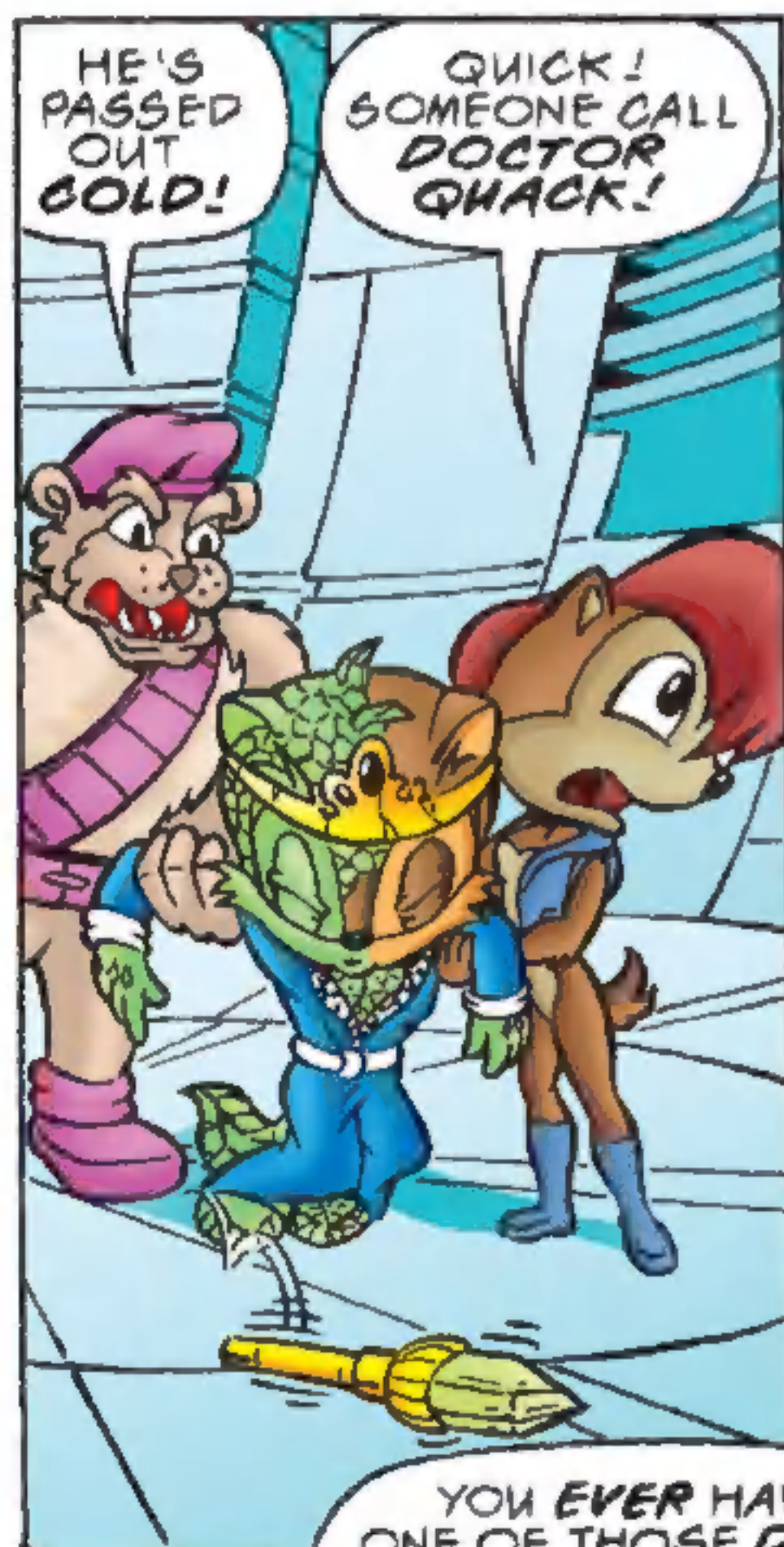
DAD...?

WHY IS MY  
POWER BEING  
UNDERMINED?!  
I GAVE AN ORDER  
AND I WANT IT  
CARRIED OUT!



I--

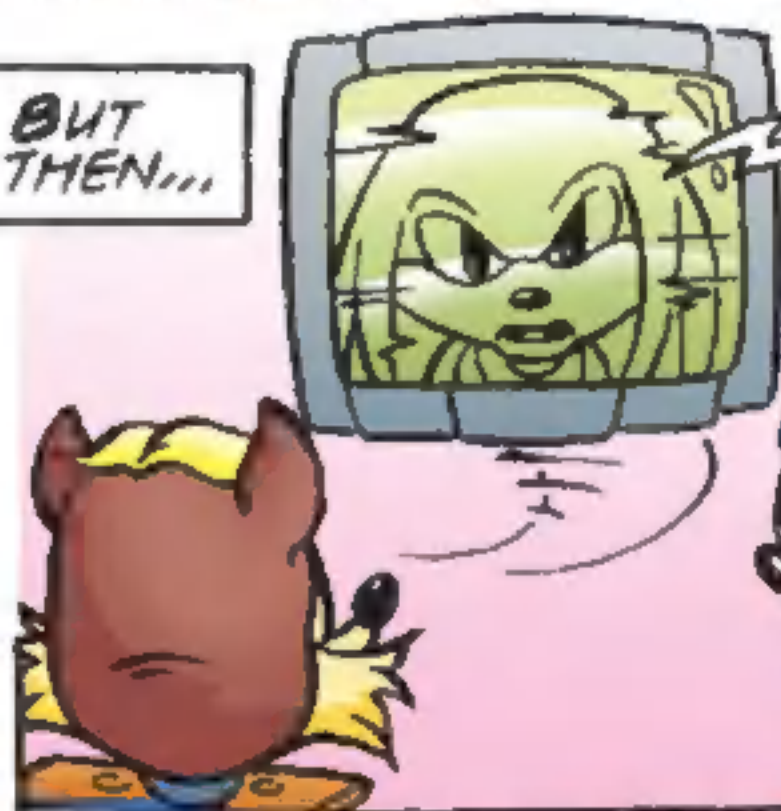
--UOOGHH!



HE'S  
PASSED  
OUT  
COLD!

QUICK!  
SOMEONE CALL  
DOCTOR  
QUACK!

BUT  
THEN...



COME IN, FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS! THERE'S  
TROUBLE ON THE  
FLOATING ISLAND! WE  
NEED YOUR HELP!



YOU EVER HAVE  
ONE OF THOSE DAYS  
WHERE YOU WONDER  
WHY YOU GOT OUTTA  
BED IN THE FIRST  
PLACE?